

BOSTON ENCAMPMENT.

October 22 1855  
to  
March 22 1856

*The Annual meeting of the Boston Encampment  
was held at the Masonic Temple, on Wednesday evening October 15<sup>th</sup> 1856*

*Formed and Opened an Encampment at 7<sup>o</sup> clock P.M. Sir Daniel Harwood preind.*

*Records read, in the absence of the Recorder Sir R. W. H. L.*

*Smith was appointed Recorder P. T.*

- 1 — *Letters with reference to transactions which took place on the 17<sup>th</sup> Sept. the day of the Inauguration of the Statue of Franklin, between Sir Knight Harwood in behalf of this Encampment and Kimball ordered to be placed on the records of that date.*
- 2 — *Sir Joseph Bedlow had an honorable discharge from membership at his own request.*
- 3 — *Resolutions offered by Sir Winslow Lewis occasioned by the death of Sir John F. Loring formerly a member of this Encampment, they were accepted and ordered to be placed on the records and a copy thereof sent to the surviving Members of the family.*

*Resolved: That those who in their day and generations have been faithful and active in behalf of our order, those who gave it their support and influence in the Season of their usefulness, those who upheld it in its adversity and those who by their social kindness and excellence were its maintainers for a very extended period, merit the grateful remembrance of all Sir Knights. Therefore*

*Resolved: That the Survivors of our late beloved Sir Knight John F. Loring shall not by us be forgotten and though at his death, not a member of the Boston Encampment, yet the pages of our records for many, many years bear witness how true and faithful he has ever been in promoting the interests of this Institution, that to us he gave the best period of his life, and that with him the older members have passed hours, days, months and years of unalloyed happiness. That for this we shall cherish his memory, and mourn his loss.*

*Resolved: That it be entered on our records, that he departed this life at Kingston on Monday October 6<sup>th</sup> 1856. at 1 A.M. that his funeral*

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took place from the church of the Messiah, and that he was followed to his last earthly asylum by a large number of his Brethren, who there took their last look on him, whom they loved in life, and sincerely mourned in death.

4 — Received reports of the Committee on applications for Membership, and the following Sir Knights were unanimously admitted. James A. Maynard — Samuel Mason Jr — Isaac F. Shepard — Morris Mattison — A.W. Banfield — D. J. Ferristall — J. E. M. Gilley — John Barrowscale and — Robert L. Robbins —

5 — A partial report on Finance was made by the Grand Commander and on motion was referred back to the Committee for further particulars.

6 — The following applications for the Orders were received and referred  
John T. Ordway } By Sir Knight McClellan  
Peter Higgins } Referred to Sir Knights Ellison Thornton Barker  
Charles H. Dilloway } By Sir Knight Smith Referred Bradford Jones Tenney

7 — Proceeded to the Election of Officers, Sir Knights Childs Edwards and McClellan were appointed Tellers. They performed the duty and the result was the unanimous election of the following Officers as the organization for the year ensuing, and are recorded on the next page —

The usual declarations were made and proclamation accordingly

Calvin Whiting  
Recorder

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Organization for 1856 and 57.

No. E.	Sir.	Daniel Harwood	Grand Com
	"	Winslow Lewis	Generalissimo
	"	Gilbert Nurse	Capt General
Rev	"	Stephen Lovell	Palate
	"	John McClellan	Senior Warden
	"	William Ellison	Junior Warden
	"	John K. Hall	Treasurer
	"	Calvin Whiting	Recorder
	"	Freeman C. Raymond	Sword Bearer
	"	Noah Butts	Standard Bearer
	"	C. B. F. Adams	Warder
	"	B. F. Tenney	Guards
	"	W. H. L. Smith	
	"	Solon Thornton	Organist
	"	Horace G. Barrows	
	"	William C. Martin	Sentinel
	"	Winslow Lewis, Armorer	

### Synopsis

- 1 — Letter with reference to Crozier
- 2 — Discharge from Membership of Sir J. Redlow
- 3 — Resolutions on the death of Sir John F. Loring
- 4 — Admission of Members, Nine
- 5 — Partial report on Finance recommended
- 6 — Application for the Orders, Three.
- 7 — Election of Officers

Stated meeting of the Boston Encampment  
Wednesday evening Nov. 19. 1856.

Formed an Encampment Sir Daniel Harwood presiding  
Records read

- 1 — The Recorder proposed the following named Past Grand Commanders for Honorary membership. Sir Knights John Flint, Daniel Harwood, Winslow Lewis and Samuel Pearce. Committee to report Sir Knights Bradford McClellan and Adams.
- 2 — The Committee on Stephen M. S. Pratt's application reported favorably and he was admitted to the degrees
- 3 — The following bills were allowed and authorized to be paid  
J. H. Sibley 10  
F. C. Raymond 17.90
- 4 — The Committee who were authorized to procure an additional number of Cases in the Armory made a report which was accepted and Authority given to dispose of them at the price of 5 Dollars.
- 5 — Voted unanimously that our Venerable Sir Knight John B. Hammatt have the free use of one of the Cases during his life time.
- 6 — Sir Peter Lawson had an honorable discharge at his own request
- 7 — The following propositions were announced  
Nathaniel Kittle of Lynn by S. Thornton Com. Edwards, McClellan Knapp  
Frederick Lendholm " McClellan S. Pearce Lowell Thornton  
J. C. Savory " Lewis Sanderson Jones Adams
- 8 — The Armorer was authorized to procure a Mattress Barmer
- 9 — The Council were authorized with full power to provide a Desk or Stand for the Prelate.
- 10 — Sir Knight Adams was appointed a Committee to procure a carriage and accompany the venerable Sir Knights Hammatt and Lash to our next Stated Meeting

- 11 — Voted: That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the balance of expenses incurred at the entertainment on the 17. Sept. being about \$170.

The Encampment was then closed

Attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

Synopsis

- 1 — Proposed for Honorary membership 4
- 2 — Balloting for Stephen M. S. Pratt
- 3 — Bills allowed, also No 11.
- 4 — Report on Additional Cases in the Armory
- 5 — Vote of Case to Sir Knight Hammatt
- 6 — Hon. discharge to Peter Lawson
- 7 — Proposed for the Orders, Three
- 8 — Armorer authorized to procure Barmer
- 9 — Committee to provide Desk or Stand for Prelate
- 10 — Com. to accompany Hammatt & Lash
- 11 — Bill of entertainment allowed

A Special meeting was held on Friday evening Nov 28. 1856

This meeting was called to receive some Applications and the Appointment of Committees thereon. Sir Daniel Harwood presiding  
The Encampment was opened without full ceremony

Wm S. Sanders

William F. Davis

J. L. Lincoln

Justin E. Cook, Thornton

James M. Burgess, Adams

Benj. French, Smith

Closed

By McClellan  
Committee Nurse, Robertson and  
W. Howard

Bradford Sanderson and

Canerigan

Thornton, Mason, Butterfield

Attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

Regular meeting Wednesday evening Dec 17. 1856

Formed an <sup>Red cross</sup> Encampment for Daniel Harwood presiding  
Records of the last meeting read

1 — The Committee on Finance made their report which was accepted

The annual receipts during the year with the balance from the last year of 737.45 was 1853.90

Sum paid out 1074.87

Leaving a balance of \$ 779.03

Due for Quarters ages 319.

" Diplomas 11. 330.

Of which is considered to be available 275.

Leaving a total on the funds \$ 1054.03

The Committee without any intention of finding fault with one who is, in their estimation, faultless in all his characteristics, would suggest, that henceforth every bill be paid by the Treasurer, as this is his province to do, which observance would much simplify the accounts.

Respectfully submitted Winslow Lewis } Com.  
Treasurer

2 — The Committee on Applications for the Order reported favorably and the following named were unanimously admitted.

Charles H. Dilloway

Nathl. Keith

O. S. Sanders

James L. Lincoln

Wm. F. Davis

James M. Burgess and  
Benjamin French.

forward

Thomas C. Savory Fred. Lendholm and Justin E. Cook.

3 — The following named Past Grand Commanders were admitted  
Honorary Members Sir John Flint Sir Daniel Harwood, Sir Winslow Lewis and Sir Samuel Pearce.

4 — Proposed for the Orders by Sir Knight McClellan

A. K. P. Joy

Horace Barnes

Referred to Sir Knight

Wm. Knapp, Wm. Ellison, J. Lovell

5 — Sir Knight Nathl. Thornton Edwards Markham and Lewis were appointed a Committee on "Red Cross Regalia", to present a specimen at the next meeting.

6 — Sir Knight J. A. Maynard announced the death of Sir Justus F. Bradford, and a Committee was appointed to present suitable resolutions on the occasion Sir Knight Maynard Lewis & McClellan were appointed

7 — The Honors of the illustrious Order of Red Cross was then conferred on Charles H. Dilloway Nathl. Keith O. S. Sanders James L. Lincoln William F. Davis James M. Burgess Benj. French Stephen M. I. Pratt (the last named balloted for Nov 19)

The Council was then closed

Attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

Synopsis.

— 1 Finance Report.

— 2 Balloting for 10

— 3 Honorary members admitted 4

— 4 Proposed for the Orders 2

— 5 Committee on Red Cross Regalia

— 6 Death of Justus F. Bradford

— 7 Red Cross Order on 8.

1857

Jan 8

Special meeting, Thursday evening January 8. 1857.

Opened an Encampment. Sir Daniel Harwood presiding

- 1 — The Committee on Regalia were allowed further time
- 2 — A portion of a Lecture on the Order of the Temple was given by the Com.
- 3 — Sirs Charles H. Dillaway and James M. Burgess were created and dubbed Knights of the valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple

The Encampment was closed at 10 o'clock.

Horace G. Barrows Rec. P.T. Transcribed by C. Whiting Recorder

Synopsis 1 — Com. on Regalia

2 — Lecture

3 — Order of the Temple 2

Jan 14.

Special meeting, Wednesday evening January 14. 1857.

Formed an Encampment The Generalissimo Sir W. Lewis presiding

- 1 — This meeting was called to confer the Order of the Temple on two candidates Sir Nathaniel Keith and Sir Stephen M. S. Pratt who were created and dubbed Knights of the Valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple.

- 2 — Samuel G. Clap was proposed for the Order by Sir Knight Hall and referred to Sir Knight Howard Shepard and W. Pearce

There being a meeting of the DeMolay Encampment this evening, (in the lower Hall) also, and both engaged in the solemn ceremonies of the Order of the Temple, it was deemed a fit occasion to impress upon the hearts of all the members of both Institutions, that the great principles

of Brotherly Love and friendship which we profess, should be acted out in our conduct, that our lips should not utter at the Altar, what our lives falsify and that the Boston Encampment the older Institution in the highest spirit of both Masonic and moral Chivalry, should be the first to promote peace and unity among the members of a Society "founded on the Christian religion and the practice of the Christian virtues"

It was therefore

Voted: That Sir Knight Lewis wait upon our Sister Encampment tendering them our fraternal greetings, and affection,

Sir Knight Lewis reported that he was received by the DeMolay Encampment not only with the kindest respect and regard, but with the evidences of the deepest emotions of the most sincere pleasure at the object of his mission. Sir Knight Parkman in their behalf tendered them acknowledgements for this act, so expressive of that good will, which he pledged should never be violated by them.

Subsequently a delegation of twelve, Sir Knight Moore Chairman were introduced into our Asylum, who in an address of great kindness and pathos reciprocated the feelings of that Body,

And at the closing of the Boston Encampment they all proceeded to the "Sister Asylum", were again welcomed by the Commander Sir Knight Walker, witnessed their ceremonials and then retired, with the pleasing consciousness that the "work" of the evening was well done, and that the cement of union was applied in the most binding and appropriate manner.

Synopsis 1 Order of the Temple 2

2 Proposed 1

3 Resolutions

Calvin Whiting  
Recorder

Regular (Special) meeting. Wednesday Evening Jan. 21. 1857.

Opened an Encampment Sir Winslow Lewis, Generalissimo presiding

1 — Proposed for the Orders

Sabaz F. Hewes by Sir Knight Swasey  
J. H. Edwards " " Edwards } Com.  
Thornton Sanderson A Smith.

2 — O. S. Sanders and W. F. Davis were created and dubbed Knights  
of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple

A special meeting was assigned for Friday evening Jan 30. 6 1/2 o'clock

The Encampment was then closed

John Hall Recorder P. T.

Synopsis

Transcribed by C. Whiting Recorder

1 — Proposed two

2 — Order of the Temple 2

— A special meeting of the Boston Encampment was held on  
Friday evening January 30th 1857.

Formed an Encampment for Daniel Harwood presiding  
In the absence of the Recorder Sir Knight Barrows was appointed  
Recorder P. T.

1 — The Committee on Regalia reported progress, exhibiting  
some specimens of Regalia

2 — Sir J. L. Lincoln was created and dubbed a knight of the val-  
iant and magnanimous Order of the Temple

3 — The Order of Malta was conferred on James M. Burgess, James  
L. Lincoln, Stephen M. S. Pratt, Charles H. Dillaway and  
O. S. Sanders

4 — The following were proposed for the Orders

Edwin Covington by John Hall McCallan, Thornton Swasey  
Charles T. Stevens " " " " " "

5 — Proposed for Membership

Charles H. Dillaway, James M. Burgess, Stephen M. Pratt  
James L. Lincoln — Refused to Marshall Moore & Jepson

6 — On motion Voted. That Sir Knight Hall be a committee to ex-  
amine the caps and plumes, with a view of making them  
uniform in their trimming &c and report at a future meeting

The Encampment then closed

H. G. Barrows Rec P. T.

Transcribed by C. Whiting Recorder

Synopsis.

1 — Committee on Regalia report

2 — Order on the Temple one

3 — " Malta five

4 — Proposed for Orders two

5 — " " Membership four

6 — Committee on caps.

1857 — Regular meeting Wednesday evening Feb 18. 1857.

Feb. 18

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Sir Winslow Lewis presiding (Sir Knight Harwood Sub)

Reads read

- 1 — Proceeded to ballot for the two candidates whose names were upon the Notification, viz  
Edwin Covington and Charles T. Stevens, and they were unanimously admitted
- 2 — Joseph J. Hewes was proposed for the degrees by Sir Knight McClellan, and refused to Sir Knights J. P. Patton, J. T. Maynard and Noah Butts.

- 3 — The following preamble and resolutions were read and ordered to be placed on our records and a copy thereof forwarded

Since it has pleased God in His wisdom and mercy to remove by death our late Companion Sir Knight Justus T. Bradford

Resolved: That in this dispensation we bow to the wise decree which has removed from our midst, one whom we loved and respected for his many excellencies

Resolved: That as a man and as a citizen he well fulfilled his duties, being social, just and generous.

Resolved: That the fraternity lament the loss of a zealous and devoted Companion, one who both respected, and carried out by his actions the principles of the Order.

Resolved: That the Boston Encampment tender their sympathies to the family of our late Associate and that though parted from him on earth, they have a true hope of a lasting reunion hereafter with those immortal spirits which survive the grave and can never, never die.

Resolved: That these resolutions be entered on our records

and a copy sent to the index. J. A. Maynard. W. Lewis. J. McClellan Com.

- 4 — Thomas C. Savory Justin E. Cook Edwin Covington (and Charles T. Stevens, were created and dubbed Knights of the illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

Closed. Calvin Whiting Reader

Synopsis

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| — 1 Balloting for | 2 |
| — 2 Proposed      | 1 |
| — 3 Resolutions   |   |
| — 4 Red Cross     | 4 |

Stated meeting Wednesday evening March 18. 1857.

Formed an Encampment, in the absence of the Grand Commander

Sir Winslow Lewis presided, Records read.

- 1 — The Committee reported on the several applications for the Orders and for Membership. There were admitted to the

- 2 Orders.. Samuel S. Clap — Horace Barnes — A. H. P. Joy —

Sabey F. Hewes — Joseph S. Hewes — and to

- 3 Membership.. Charles W. Dillaway — James M. Burgess —

S. M. S. Pratt and J. L. Lincoln —

- 4 There were proposed for the Orders

William B. Whitcomb	by Sir K. Banfield	} Committee
Hamilcar Rice	" " " Sanderson	
John D. Jennings	" " " McClellan	
		Moore, Maynard Lanigan
		Jones Adams Raymond

- 5 — The Order of the Temple was then conferred on Justin E. Cook and Thomas C. Savory

6 — Sir Knight Lewis announced the death of our Brother and Sir Knight Jonathan M. Marston at Lowell, letters were read and a request by Sir Peter Lawson that it was the desire of our late Brother that the Boston Encampment attend his funeral, to take place on Friday —

The Encampment voted to attend, Sir Knight Petter was appointed to make arrangements with the Superintendent of the Rail Road in regard to conveyance. and the Treasurer was authorized to procure suitable badges to be worn on the occasion.

Sir Peter Lawson Knapp & Whiting were appointed a Committee on preparing suitable resolutions on the death of our Brother Marston.

The Encampment was then closed  
Calvin Whiting Recorder

#### Synopsis

- 1 Reports of Committees
- 2 Balloting for Orders 5
- 3 " " Members 4
- 4 Proposed for Orders 3
- 5 Order of the Temple 2
- 6 Death of Sir R. Marston

Passed to the Higher Life March 17<sup>th</sup>

Sir Jonathan M. Marston, of Lowell

Special meeting Wednesday evening March 25. 1857. Next

#### Funeral of Sir J. M. Marston

The Boston Encampment in accordance with the vote, and with their feelings, to pay their last tribute of affection to their deceased member, assembled at Lowell, notwithstanding a violent snow storm in the morning, which would have deterred most any other association of men.

The remains were attended to the Church by the Boston and Lowell Encampments and the Lodge of which he was a member and other Brethren — where the Episcopal Service was performed by that venerable and excellent Sir Knight, the Reverend Theodore Edson D.D. and it need not be added that that sublime ritual was uttered with the deepest emotion and effect — at the grave, the services were read by the acting, efficient Commander Sir Knight Winslow Lewis, and the dust of our Brother was committed to its kindred dust, his spirit to His God who gave it.

Special meeting Wednesday evening March 25. 1857.

Formed an Encampment, In the absence of the Commander Sir Daniel Harwood, detained by sickness, Sir Winslow Lewis presided.

- 1 — Edwin Covington and Charles T. Stevens were created and dubbed Knights of the valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple
- 2 — Resolutions on the occasion of the death of Sir Jona. M. Mauston

The Committee appointed to draft resolutions on the occasion of the decease of Companion, Sir Jonathan M. Mauston, respectfully ask leave to offer the following,

Viz. Whereas it has pleased Almighty God, in his wisdom to remove from our ranks and from his earthly pilgrimage, as we trust, to the Asylum of the blessed in the abode of Spirits those to receive the rewards of the faithful, our true and well beloved Companion Sir Jonathan M. Mauston of Lowell, who has been for many years, a zealous, active and worthy member of our Illustrious Order in the Boston Encampment.

Therefore

Resolved, That while we would bow, in humble submission, to the decree which has withdrawn him from our presence, and while we drop the silent tear to his memory, we would treasure in our hearts the many virtues, the uprightness of character, the unbounded benevolence and the many active charities which so eminently distinguished him and which have rendered him a pattern and example for our imitation.

Resolved. That we sincerely and affectionately sympathize with the widow and family of our departed Companion, in this afflictive bereavement, we would point them for comfort and consolation to Him who is "the Father of the fatherless and the widow God," to Him who tempests the wind

to the shorn Lamb" and who will if they put their trust in him, comfort and console them in this their hour of trial and sorrow.

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed on the records of this Encampment, and that a copy thereof be transmitted to the widow and family of our deceased Companion, and also a copy to Charles W. Moore for publication in the Masonic Magazine

Adopted:

Peter Lawson  
Wm. Knapp  
Calvin H. King } Committee

- 3 — The Two following were also adopted.

Resolved: That the thanks of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars be presented to Pilgrim Encampment of Knights Templars at Lowell for their knightly courtesy, in joining our ranks and participating with us in the mournful obsequies attendant upon the burial of our worthy Sir Knight Jonathan M. Mauston.

Resolved: That our Recorder transmit a copy of this resolution to the Commander of Pilgrim Encampment of Knights Templars at Lowell

- 4 — Resolved: That the thanks of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars in the City of Boston be tendered to Sir Knight the Rev Theodore Edson D.D. of Lowell, for the very feeling and appropriate manner in which he performed the solemn burial service over the body of our beloved Companion Sir Jonathan M. Mauston of Lowell, on the late mournful occasion of committing the same earth to earth, dust to dust, ashes to ashes

Resolved that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Companion Sir Knight, the Rev Theodore Edson D.D.

5 — On motion of Sir Knight Knapp, Voted. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay Sir Knight Eben F. Gay Five dollars, also travelling expenses, for the care and transport of the Regalia to and from Lowell on the day of the funeral of Sir Knight Mauston.

### Synopsis

- 1 Order of Temple 2
- 2 Resolutions. Mauston
- 3 " Pilgrims Enc.
- 4 " Rev. Mr. Eason
- 5 " Vote to E. F. Gay

Closed. Calvin Whiting. Recorder

1857  
April 14 Special meeting, Tuesday evening April 14. 1857.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross, for Daniel Harwood presiding  
Records read

1 — Proceeded to ballot for the candidates for the Order, the committees reported in their favor.

William B. Whitcomb and Hamilear Rice were then admitted

2 — The illustrious order of the Red Cross was then conferred on A. K. B. Joy Horace Barnes S. G. Blap, Gabey F. Hewes Joseph J. Hewes William B. Whitcomb & Hamilear Rice.

3 — An invitation was read from a letter of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island to be present at the celebration on the 24 June the invitation was accepted, but in consequence of the Inauguration of the statue Gen Warren on the 17<sup>th</sup>. the Encampment will not be likely to attend as a body — and the Recorder to so notify

Closed

Synopsis next page

Calvin Whiting Recorder

### Synopsis to Meeting April 14.

- 1 Balloting for 2 candidates
- 2 Red Cross on 7.
- 3 Communications, Invitation to Celebration

Special meeting Friday Evening April 24<sup>th</sup> 1857.

Formed an Encampment. Sir Daniel Harwood in the Chair

Records read

Benjamin French and Joseph J. Hewes were created and dubbed Knights of the valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple

An invitation was received from "Rising Sun Lodge", Nashua N.H. to be present at their Celebration on the 24<sup>th</sup> June.

The invitation was accepted, but owing to the Inauguration of the statue of Gen. Warren which is to take place on the 17<sup>th</sup> June will be likely to prevent the attendance at Nashua.

The Encampment was then closed

Calvin Whiting Recorder

### Synopsis

Order of the Temple 2.

Invitation so accepted.

Special meeting Friday evening May 1. 1857.

Opened an Encampment of Knights Templars, in the absence of the Grand Commander, Sir Winslow Lewis presided

A. K. P. Joy and Horace Barnes were created and dubbed Knights of the valiant and magnanimous order of the Temple  
A Special Meeting was appointed for Monday evening May 11

Synopsis. Order of the Temple Two  
Closed. Calvin Whiting Reader

Special meeting Monday May 11. 1857.

Opened an Encampment of Knights Templars, Sir Winslow Lewis Generalissimo in the Chair

1 Samuel G. Clap and J. F. Hewes were created and dubbed a Knight of the Valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple

2 The following names were announced as candidates for the Order

L. A. Kimberly }  
J. M. Bradford } by Sir Knight Thornton. Com. Smith, Bonowscale  
Raymond

Josiah S. Robinson, Burgess same Committee

Thomas Pember by B. B. Adams

Henry J. Gardner }

M. G. Cobb } Thacher Moore, Pearce, Edwards

The Encampment was then closed

C. Whiting, Reader

Synopsis

1 Order of the Temple Two  
2 Proposed for the Order Five

Stated meeting Wednesday Evening May 20. 1857.

Formed an Encampment, Sir Daniel Starwood. Presiding  
Reader read

1 There were proposed for the Orders

Luther A. Ham by J. P. Patter

Elihu C. Baker

Geo. L. Barr } " Mc Clellan

John W. Lyon " P. C. Jones

Sidney Patch " E. B. Moore

Committee

S. K. Hall, S. Thornton

Wm. Knapp

2 The Grand Commander gave notice that the Grand Encampment of Massachusetts and Rhode Island has been invited to unite with the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in the ceremonies of the Inauguration of the Statue of General Joseph Warren on the 17<sup>th</sup> June, and that the Boston Encampment as one of the subordinate Encampments were invited to appear as a body. The invitation was accepted and Sir Knight Mc Clellan Knapp and Patter were appointed a Committee of arrangements. full power given June 13<sup>th</sup>

3 The Order of the Temple was then conferred on William A. Whitcomb, and Harrielar Rice.

4 And the Order of Malta on Thomas C. Savory, William F. Davis, Justin E. Cook, E. Covington, C. T. Stevens, B. French, J. F. Hewes, H. Barnes, S. G. Clap, J. F. Hewes, W. B. Whitcomb, and Harrielar Rice.

The following named were proposed for Membership  
W. F. Davis, E. Carington, C. J. Stevens, J. J. Hewes,  
S. G. Clapp, J. F. Hewes, and referred to Sir Knights Lewis & McClellan

Synopsis

1. Proposed for Orders 5 Closed
2. Invitations &c. altered
3. Order of the Temple 2. Calvin Whiting
4. Order of Malta 12. Recorder
5. Proposed for Membership 7.

Special meeting. Wednesday Evening June 3, 1857

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross for D. Harwood presiding  
1 The Committee reported on all the applications for the Orders, recommending them as worthy. The Council proceeded to ballot and the following was the result.

John D. Jennings — L. A. Kimberly — Josiah S. Robinson — Thomas Pember  
Henry J. Gardner Governor of Massachusetts — M. G. Cobb — Elihu C. Baker  
George L. Barr — John W. Lyon\* and Sidney Patch — were unanimous  
ly admitted — Luther A. Ham was rejected, money refunded

2 The Honors of the Order of Red Cross were conferred on  
J. D. Jennings L. A. Kimberly Josiah S. Robinson Thomas Pember Henry  
J. Gardner M. G. Cobb Elihu C. Baker Geo. L. Barr Sidney Patch

3 Sir Knights Lewis Hall and Dame were appointed a Committee  
to investigate and report on the reinstatement of Sir F. Turkey to  
Membership

\* John W. Lyon not present. Fees unpaid

- 4 William B. Whitcomb was proposed for Membership Refr. Adams Edwards Hall  
David Roberts " " " " "
- 5 Moses Tenney Jr by Knapp for the Orders. (Not Dame Bradford)
- 6 The Committee of Arrangements for 17 June were clothed with full Power

Synopsis

- 1 Committee Report
- 2 Balloting 10 Admitted, 1 rejected
- 3 Committee of investigation concerning discharge of F. Turkey
- 4 Proposed for Membership
- 5 Proposed for Orders
- 6 Committee with full Power

Chas. Allen Calvin Whiting Recorder

Special meeting. Thursday June 11, 1857

Opened an Encampment of Knights Templars  
Sir Winslow Lewis presiding, at 3 1/2 P. M.

M. E. Sir Daniel Harwood entered and took the  
chair.

1 The following Knights were created and dubbed Knights  
of the radiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple:  
Henry J. Gardner, — John D. Jennings, — Elihu C. Baker.

Called from labor to refreshment, at Sir Knight Youngs  
Returned, and conferred the order of the Temple on  
George L. Barr and Thomas Pember

2 The Committee on the case of Sir Francis Turkey  
made two reports — majority and minority. After some

debate, both reports were laid on the table.

Closed without ceremony

Stephen Lovell, Recorder, P. G.

### Synopsis

1. — Order of the Temple 5
  2. — Sir F. Turkey case.
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Special meeting, Friday June, 12th, 1857

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Opened an Encampment of Knights Templars, at 3 o'clock P. M.  
Sir Daniel Harwood presiding.

1. — The following persons were created and dubbed Knights of the Order of the Temple: L. A. Kimberly and Sidney Patch.
2. — A Council of the Knights of Malta was opened, and the following Sir Knights were admitted to that Order: Elisha C. Baker — George L. Barr — Thomas Pember — John D. Jennings — L. A. Kimberly — Sidney Patch.
3. — Sir Knight Simpson tendered to the Encampment an invitation to call at his house, in Charlestown, after the inauguration of the Statue of Warren, on the 17th inst.  
The invitation was accepted and a vote of thanks returned.
4. — The following Sir Knights were proposed for membership, by Sir Knight Thornton: Elisha C. Baker — George L. Barr — John D. Jennings — Thomas Pember — Sidney Patch.
5. — Committee on the above, W. Ellison, W. H. L. Smith and J. H. Edwards.

6. — Report of committee on the case of Sir F. Turkey taken from the table and assigned for action at the regular meeting in September next; notice of which to be inserted on the Notifications for that meeting.

7. — Merrick Blanchard, proposed for Orders, by Sir Knight Sawney. Committee on this application, Sir Knight S. Lovell, W. Marshall and G. Simpson.

Encampment closed in form.

Stephen Lovell, Recorder, P. G.

### Synopsis

1. — Order of the Temple 2
  2. — Order of Malta 6
  3. — Invitation of Sir Simpson
  4. — Proposed membership
  5. — Committee on the above
  6. — Sir Knight Turkey's case
  7. — Proposed for orders 4.
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Special meeting, June 17th 1857

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Opened an Encampment of Knights Templars, at 9 A. M.,  
Sir Daniel Harwood presiding.

The object of this meeting was to celebrate the inauguration of the Statue of Gen. Warren, on Bunker Hill, by the Bunker Hill Monument Association.

The Grand Encampment of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was desired to do the escort duty for the Masonic Department of the procession, on that interesting occasion. But as no other subordinate body attended duly organized, that duty devolved

mainly on the Boston Encampment, and was most admirably performed.

Owing to the ill health of the Grand Commander, Sir Knight Daniel Harwood, which prevented his performing the arduous labors of the day, Sir Knight John McClellan, Dep. Grand Commander, had the command of the Grand Encampment; and Sir Knight Winslow Lewis, Generalissimo, the command of the Boston Encampment, aided in the Military Command by Sir Knight Richard M. Barker. A Detachment of Sir Knights, under the command of Sir John H. Hall did the escort duty for the Grand Lodge.

The procession of the day was extensive and imposing; of which, it was thought, the Masonic Division was the most interesting feature.

On leaving Bunker Hill, the Encampment marched to the house of Sir Knight Simpson and partook of his generous entertainments after which they returned to the Temple, when it was

Resolved That, when this Encampment close, it stand adjourned till the regular meeting in September next.

Closed. Stephen Lovell, Recorder, P. G.

After the Encampment was closed, the members, with other Sir Knights as invited guests, repaired to Chapmans Hall and partook of a splendid collation provided by the committee, on which occasion Sir Knight Lewis presided in his usual admirable style. A large number of happy speeches were made, by different Sir Knights; and wit and sentiment enlivened the occasion till a late hour.

It was a proud day for Boston Encampment.

Calvin Whiting closed his term of penance on earth, for the Asylum of the Blessed above, Friday, June, 26, 1857, in the 63<sup>d</sup> year of his age.

The funeral obsequies took place at the Warren Street Chapel, where the Rev. Theodore Parker delivered to the Relatives and a large number of Masonic Brethren, a very feeling and well merited Eulogy on the Life and Character of the deceased; after which the remains of "departed worth" were borne to their last resting place, at West Roxbury, followed by the members of St. Johns Lodge, St. Pauls S. A. Chapter and the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars; the three Masonic Bodies of which Sir Knight Whiting had been, for many years, the able and distinguished Recorder.

"Though Dead, He Yet Speaketh"

While love his sacred dust interred,

In that choice spot of ground,

This question to each one occurred—

"Where shall his like be found?"

Of such a man, his life on earth

Some eulogy conveys;

But words are vain to tell his worth;

So Heaven must speak his praise.

Special Meeting Wednesday evening, July 8th 1857

Opened an Encampment of Knights Templars; in the absence of the Grand Commander, Sir Winslow Lewis presiding.

This meeting being called, on account of the recent death of Sir Knight Calvin Whiting, Sir Knight Lewis addressed the Sir Knights present, as follows:

We are gathered together this evening to perform duties particularly solemn—to services commemorative of one now lost to us on earth, who while on earth was dear to our souls; in whom were centered the respect and affections of a large community, and of whom we may speak with pride as of one who practiced the teachings of our Order in their widest scope; of one who went about doing good; of one who, though feeble and deformed in body, was a Hercules for good, and an Apollo in moral beauty, for 'tis the soul that makes the body rich. And, as the Sun breaks through the roughest clouds, so virtue peareth in the meanest habit."

His course on earth, his example, his whole career, his fortitude in temporal adversities, his patient submission to the dispensations of his Father in Heaven who struck down the wife of his earlier years, and removed from his hearth and from him, the promising children so dear, his patience under undeserved obloquy, his triumphal exit, all should rise up before us—be lessons of emphatic force—be mementoes that the paths of rectitude are the paths of peace; that though the feet may be lacerated in the thorny road, the soul may rise superior to life's afflictions, and in triumph await its immortality.

Calvin Whiting was born Dedham,

October, 8th, 1794. His father was Fisher Whiting, who died when this son was but two years old. Of his early life and character of his boyish propensities—of his characteristics of that formative period, I have not learned; but as the boy is the index of the future man, as the twig is bent, so is the tree inclined, we may deduce from the never varying excellence of his riper manhood, that in his opening career all was well with him—that that purity and suavity and benevolence were manifested in his young heart, but to be continued, enlarged and extended to the close, when that pure heart beheld its God. He began the active business of life in Shrewsbury, and there are here present several who well knew him then; and as all have known him but to love and respect him, he had the happiness to meet in this Asylum some friends of his earlier days, as vouchers, if need there be, that here in the busy metropolis he was the same Calvin Whiting of "manners gentle, of affections mild" whom they had known in the quietude of the village life; and I feel the strongest assurance, that those who have thus known him longest, will bear their testimony, that they have no cause to blush for any dereliction of his at any period of their friendship. For with him, as with all, in this changing and changable world, there is no life without its sad alloy. I do not here refer to those dispensations which attach to all of "woman borne" where the house is left desolate, and the loved have gone home; but to those turns in fortune's changeable wheel, which not only level to the lowest spoke, but almost crush the victim.

He held an important station in one of our married institutions, the duties of which he had executed

with great fidelity and acceptance; but unfortunately, from a too implicit trust in the soundness and integrity of others, and without any possible or expected benefit to him—without the imputation of any intended wrong even at that or any future period, he, by an error of judgment, lost his all of worldly wealth; but never his honor. He freely gave up all he possessed, and even the little and almost sacred keepsakes of his family were taken! He was dealt with harshly, and by some especially whose poetic sentiments are much in advance of their benevolent and social qualities. Our friend, without a blemish on his character, lost his place and his property, while so many others enriched by defalcations, still go on unwhipped of justice. But he soon found another situation. Goodness cannot be crushed to earth.

He went on, fulfilling station after station, with the increased respect of his fellow citizens; connected with the Municipal Institutions—an Overseer of the Poor—Superintendent of the Society for the prevention of pauperism—which last he held at the time of his death. This was the vocation of his heart—to relieve the distressed, soothe the unfortunate, assuage the bitter tear of anguish—this is a high calling, and its duties the greatest pursuit of humanity. Alas! how few are leaders in this glorious undertaking; how very rare are the Howards of this world! How many are termed kind, whose charities extend not beyond their own threshold, and to those connected with them.

"Many," I believe, "there are  
Who live a life of virtuous decency,  
Men, who can hear the Decalogue and feel

No self-reproach; who of the moral law  
Are strict observers; and not negligent  
In acts of love to those with whom they dwell,  
Their kindred and the children of their blood.

But of the poor man ask, the abject poor,  
Go, and demand of him, if there be here,  
In this cold abstinence from evil deeds  
And these inevitable charities,  
Wherewith to satisfy the human soul?  
No—man is dear to man, for this sole cause,  
That we have all of us one human heart."

In this enlarged field of philanthropic action, our brother labored with efficiency and vigor. That feeble form was found in the abodes of want, in the cellars, the garrets, the lanes, in the bye-paths of wretchedness. How many knew Calvin Whiting, who knew not of his life, his devoted attentions to the poor! How many attended the funeral of this "Man of Ross," who were struck by the high eulogium of the preacher, and almost for the first time were impressed with the true character of the dead, that the majesty of goodness then lay before them in that "dim miniature of greatness obsolete." All that was said of the deceased "in thoughts that breathed and words that burned," were noble tributes from a gifted mind. To those I refer you (for they exist in the printed records) for the characteristics of Calvin Whiting, as a citizen, a father, a husband, a man; only reserving the summary of his connection as a Masonic Brother, as a subject not touched upon in detail elsewhere:

Calvin Whiting received his first Masonic

Degrees at Northboro' about the year 1820, the Chapter Degrees in St. Pauls, and the Templars in the Boston Encampment, thirteen years since, during which last period, he has been Secretary to St. Johns Lodge and St. Pauls Chapter, and Recorder of the Encampment and of the Grand Encampment of Mass. & R. Island. I need not say to these present with what signal ability and rare excellence he fulfilled these duties. His chirography was calligraphic, beautiful and accurate. Every record was perfect, every detail minute, and on his dying bed all was brought down almost to his expiring hour. He left most touching mementoes of his accuracy, and concludes on a little slip of paper, thus:

"3 P. M. The brittle thread of life is nearly broken, and all that remains of your Recorder is on its upward, onward, and last career."

Every paper or article was found neatly prepared for his successor, where his dying hand had placed it. And now these records will bear on their pages, the testimonials which fraternal love and respect will offer to his memory. The sad tribute which he has so often penned for others, will by other hands be bestowed on him. For in him was the embodiment of the Masonic virtues. That Charity which never failed, that kindness ever manifested, that courtesy and urbanity which warm the giver and the recipient, the heart ever unruffled by acerbity, the hand open as day, the eye bright with affection—all these were the jewels of this good Brother. His wide grasp of benevolence embraced all; but to the poor and friendless he was a ministering angel.

In his album of poems, selected and original, I found the series developed that in turn sympathy which distinguished him through life. To the question "Who is a Brother?" he answers:

He is a brother and a friend,  
Who, when our lot is low,  
With pleasant words will aid extend,  
And wipe the tears that flow.

A soothing influence divine,  
Comes to the aching breast,  
When stranger feet their steps incline,  
To make the wretched blest.

If such the pleasure we can give,  
How cold must be the heart,  
If only to ourselves we live,  
Nor kindly words impart.

When ever we can, oh! let bless  
The sad and sorrowing,  
And in the hearts of wretchedness,  
Make joy and gladness spring.

We have thus lost one, dear to us, to Masonry, and to Philanthropy. Let us cherish the memory of this departed worth, and at our meetings may his gentle spirit hover over us and pour upon our hearts the balmy influence of peace, goodwill and benevolence. Let us call up his name in the festive hour; for he loved pleasantry and delighted to witness joyous hearts. Let us think of him in our solemn ceremonies.

as now partaking of the glories of that immortality then indicated. Let us grant his last touching request, penned by his hands:

From The departed.  
Friends, I would crave like boon,  
When laid within death's vaults;  
Speak of me often, though it be  
Only to tell my faults.  
For better that some hearts be taught,  
Even of my follies, than of naught.

Oh yes! remember me,  
In gentleness and love;  
Let not the chasm be early filled  
That tracks my last remove.  
But grant me still that little spot:  
Friends, dearest friends, forget me not.

Let his voice, though now hushed in death, speak audibly, impressively to our hearts, and although to his Body we have bid a last farewell, may his Spirit, present, as I doubt not, with us now, beckon us onward to that sphere where the virtuous and just are united, to part no more forever.

After Sir Knight Lewis had delivered the above, Sir Knights, Quame, Nurse, Flint and others, who had long and intimately known the deceased, addressed the members of the Encampment, in an impressive

and feeling manner.

Sir Knight John H. Hall then offered the following Preamble and Resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas,

Since our last meeting, our fraternal circle has been narrowed by the death of a much valued and dearly beloved Brother and Sir Knight, and as our records should testify to the esteem in which we hold the worth and virtues of the deceased, to serve both as a testimonial of the regard of his contemporaries, and as an incentive to excellence, for those who are to follow,

Therefore, Resolved,

That the members of the Boston Encampment would hereby express the deep sorrow they experience in the death of their beloved associate, and their high estimation of the character of the deceased in the happy and cherished relation which has so long bound him to their hearts while in life, and to their memories now that he is no more. They would bear their testimony to his zeal and efficiency as an officer faithful in the discharge of every duty appertaining to his office, and as one whose heart was the seat of every generous impulse and the warmest affections.

Resolved,

That, while we will not attempt to portray his virtues, nor recount the many acts for which our gratitude is due, since the

attempt to comprise within the limits of these resolves, a just estimate of the services virtue and character of our deceased brother, would be vain and abortive, yet we will ever cherish his memory with a holy affection which time cannot obliterate; and while a member of our fraternity exists with whom he was associated, so long will the name of Calvin Whiting be cherished in grateful and affectionate remembrance by him.

Resolved,

That, while we pay this just tribute to the memory of our departed brother, it is full of lessons of wisdom for those who survive. The life of a man like him does not cease with his expiring breath; it lives forever in those affections which his kindness of feeling and warmth of heart have kindled in others, by the incentives to moral excellence and honorable effort in the universal respect and veneration which attend the loss of such a man.

Resolved,

That these resolutions be placed upon the records of our institution, inclosed in black marginal lines, and that a copy be transmitted to his bereaved widow, with the assurance of the sympathy of each and every member, with her in her affliction, which these resolves can but feebly express, and their fervent prayer, that he who has said "Leave thy fatherless children, I will preserve them, and let thy widow trust in me," will pour into her wounded heart that balm which he alone can administer, and cause us all to realize that he has only passed on to a higher and holier sphere of happiness and duty.

The following lines were also added by Sir J. H. Hall.

In that Celestial Lodge he has entered above,  
Where the Supreme Ruler presides,  
By the aid of Ladder of Faith Hope and Love,  
In which every true Mason confides.

To discharge his whole duty was ever his pride,  
All his deeds by the Plumb Line upright;  
The true Square of virtue his actions will bide,  
On the Level were all in his sight.

His work thus well done, and pronounced good and true,  
By the Great Overseer in the East,  
He with loved ones, long mourned, is permitted to view,  
And partake of that heavenly feast.

Then mourn not for him who, while dwelling below,  
Had his thoughts ever centered above;  
For his lost ones his tears now no longer will flow,  
He has joined the last child of his love.

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Voted unanimously: That \$100 from the Treasury of the Encampment be presented to the widow of our deceased brother; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same.

Voted: That Sir Knights, Daniel Howwood, Winslow Lewis, Gilbert Nurse, and John Flint be a committee to carry the above into effect.

Voted: That the thanks of this Encampment be presented to Sir Knight John R. Hall, for the very handsome and satisfactory manner in which, with his Command, he performed the Escort and Guard of Honor for the Grand Lodge, on the 17th ult., on the occasion of the Inauguration of the Statue of General Warren.

Voted: That the thanks of this Encampment be presented to Sir Knight Richard M. Barker, for his valuable services in forming the ranks and assisting in command of the Encampment on the 17th ult.

Voted: That the thanks of this Encampment be presented to Paul Willard, Esq., Sir Knight George Stimpson, Jr. and J. F. Hovey, Esq. for the liberal entertainment at their several houses, to which the Sir Knights were invited on the 17th ult.

Voted: That Sir Knights, Nurse, Sharp and Hall constitute a committee to carry the last two votes into effect.

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Voted: That the communication from M. E. William B. Hubbard, Grand Master of the General Grand Encampment of the United States, just read by Sir Knight Lovell, be received and placed upon the records of the Encampment.

## Office of the Grand Master of Knights Templar in the United States.

Columbus, O., June 20th, 1837, A. C. 739.

To all true and courteous Knights Templar, within our jurisdiction and elsewhere—  
Greeting:

Whereas, It has been officially certified unto me by Right E. Grand Commander of Pennsylvania, the Illustrious W. H. Wilson, that all the so-called "Encampments" in that State, claiming authority from, and owing allegiance to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, have, as such, ceased to exist, and have in due form become fraternally united with the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, and that all the members thereof are in common with the valiant Templars of that Grand Commandery, under solemn fealty to the Grand Encampment of the United States; and that all of the Commanderies in that State are now Subordinates of that, our State Grand Commandery. Therefore, I, W. B. HUBBARD, by virtue of the high powers in me vested, as the Grand Master of Knights Templar in the United States, do hereby make known the fact, that no disunion amongst worthy Templars exists in Pennsylvania; but that all the Subordinate Commanderies, and all the members thereof, are in courteous, fraternal, and knightly fellowship with each other, and all in common owing allegiance to the Grand Encampment of The United States of America. I, therefore, order and enjoin upon all of our Subordinates, State, and otherwise, and upon the officers and members thereof throughout our jurisdiction, to extend the right hand of fellowship and knightly courtesy, to the officers and members of all the Subordinate Commanderies in the State of Pennsylvania, and to all other Templars, in good standing, hailing from the same, to

the end, that all may be recognized as worthy members of our valiant and magnanimous Order. And I embrace this occasion to announce to you that, from shore to shore of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, our union is perfect—one and indivisible. The serried ranks of Christian Chivalry, occupying the vast area within the United States, have the same faith, and are all under the same solemn vows of allegiance and fealty to the same and only Governmental Head, The Grand Encampment of the United States. "Non nobis Domine, non nobis sed nomine tua da gloriam."

Our Illustrious and R. E. Grand Recorder will make out, and officially certify, under the seal of the Grand Encampment, a copy of this order to each of the State Grand Commanderies, and Subordinate Commanderies (inclusive of those working under Dispensation or Charter from the Grand Encampment) in the United States of America, and, also, to the Supreme Grand Master of Templars in England and Wales, and to Sir H. J. B. de Seid Here, the Y. E. Provincial Grand Commander of Templars in Canada.

⚔ William B. Hubbard, G. M. [L.S.]

Office of the Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States.

City of Washington, June 27, 1857

To whomsoever this may come—Greeting:

In compliance with the order of the M. E. and Honorable William Blackstone Hubbard, Grand Master of Knights Templar in the United States of America, S. Benjamin B. French, Grand Recorder, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true

copy of the original now on file in my office; and I hereby certify the same to you, under my hand and the seal of the Grand Encampment of the United States.

⚔ B. B. French,

Grand Recorder.

### Seal

The Subordinate Commanderies in Pennsylvania are

St. John, No. 1, Philadelphia.

Pittsburgh, No. 2, Pittsburgh.

Philadelphia, No. 3, Philadelphia.

Jaques De Molay, No. 4, Washington.

Hubbard, No. 5, Waynesburgh.

Union, No. 6, Philadelphia.

St. Omers, No. 7, Uniontown.

Blumenthal, No. 8, Altona.

St. Johns, No. 8, Carlisle.

De Molay, No. 9, Reading.

Parke, No. 11, Harrisburgh.

Crusade, No. 12, Bloomsburg.

Columbia, No. 13, Lancaster.

Palistine, No. 14, Carbonate.

Jerusalem, No. 15, Pottstown.

The Encampment was closed without ceremony.

Stephen Lovell, Recorder P.T.

## Regular Meeting, September 16th, 1857

Opened an Encampment of Knights Templars,  
Sir Daniel Harwood presiding.

- 1 ——— As the applications for Degrees were not in form, no ballot was taken thereon.  
2 ——— The committees not being prepared to report, the applications for membership were laid over till the next regular meeting.

- 3 ——— The following Royal Arch Masons were proposed for Orders:

William Clapp,	By Sir W. Adams —	McClellan, Robertson, Knapp
James W. Lee,	" " " —	" " "
Sydney S. Gilbert,	" " " —	" " "
William C. Parmenter,	" " Pottee —	" " "
Bradford L. Wales,	" " Knapp —	Flint, Lewis, Hall,
Caleb D. Watts,	" " Anderson —	" " "

- 4 ——— Sir Knight Harwood declined being a candidate for reelection to the office of Grand Commander.

- 5 ——— Sir Knight Lewis Moved: That, on account of the exceedingly valuable services of Sir Knight Harwood, in the office he now holds, for the past seven years, he be requested to sit for his Portrait, to be hung up in the Hall of the Encampment. — Carried unanimously. Sir Knight Harwood consented.

- 6 ——— The case of Sir Knight Turkey's membership was called up, and indefinitely postponed.

- 7 ——— Voted: That a committee be raised to nominate a list of Officers

for the ensuing Annual Election. Sir Knights Lewis, McClellan, Hall, Flint, Adams, Dame, and Jones were appointed for that purpose.

- 8 ——— Voted: To proceed to the election of a Recorder, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of Sir Knight Whiting. Sir Stephen Lovell was unanimously elected; and was immediately installed by the Grand Commander.

- 9 ——— Sir Knight Flint, in behalf of the Widow of our late Companion, Sir Calvin Whiting, presented to the Encampment, for the use of the Recorder, the Apron of his predecessor.

- 10 ——— Sir Knight Flint was appointed a committee to return the thanks of the Six Knights, including especially those of the present incumbent of the office, to Mrs Whiting, for this token of kind remembrance; and also to have a suitable Inscription placed on the Apron.

- 11 ——— A kind note from the Widow of our late associate, Sir J. B. Marston, of Lowell, was read, and ordered to be placed on file.

- 12 ——— Sir Knight Harwood proposed for Membership, Sir George Huslet, late of Portland, Me. — Committee: Lewis, Nurse, Marshall.

- 13 ——— Sir Knights, Dame, Lewis and Hall were appointed a committee on alteration of By-Laws, in regard to notifying members.

- 14 ——— A part of the Templars Work was exhibited, for the benefit of Sir Knights from Worcester.

- 15 ——— Sir E. H. Spicer granted an honorable discharge

The Encampment then closed.

Attest

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Stephen Lovell, Recorder

*Synopsis of last meeting*

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| — 1 Applications not in form | — 8 Election of Recorder       |
| — 2 Committees not prepared  | — 9 Making aprons              |
| — 3 Proposed for Orders 6    | — 10 First Committee on aprons |
| — 4 Harwood declined         | — 11 Widow Harwood's note      |
| — 5 Harwood's portrait       | — 12 Proposed for membership 1 |
| — 6 Tukey's membership       | — 13 Committee on By Laws      |
| — 7 Nominating Committee     | — 14 Work exhibited            |

15. W. K. Spoor discharged

*Special Meeting, Friday Evening, Oct. 2, 1857*

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross  
Sir Daniel Harwood presiding.

Records Read

- 1 ——— The Committees on the Applications of Candidates for Orders, reported favorably, and the following persons were admitted:

Moses Tenney Jr., Merriek Blanchard, William E. Hough,  
William Clapp, James W. Lee, Caleb B. Watts,  
Sylvester P. Gilbert, and William E. <sup>(Sr)</sup>Parmenter.

- 2 ——— The application of Bradford L. Wales was withdrawn by Sir Knight Knapp.

- 3 ——— The Illustrious Order of Knights of the **Red Cross** was conferred on the following candidates:

Moses Tenney Jr. — William E. Parmenter —  
Merriek Blanchard — William Clapp — James W. Lee —  
Wm. E. Hough — Sylvester P. Gilbert — Caleb B. Watts

- 4 ——— Sir Winslow Lewis was appointed a committee to procure twenty-five common Red Cross aprons, for the use of visitors.

- 5 ——— A communication was read, from Sir Knight Thomas R. Lambert, of New Bedford, in relation to the Monument of the late Sir Knight, and Rev. Addison Searle, who was formerly Prelate of the Boston Encampment. It was referred to a committee consisting of the Council

Adjourned

Stephen Lovell, *acting Recorder*

*Synopsis*

- 1 Ballotting — admitted 8  
— 2 Application withdrawn 1  
— 3 Conferred Red Cross 3  
— 4 25 aprons  
— 5 Searle's Monument

The late Recorder being sick at the time, the present Recorder, not knowing that any Minutes had been taken of the meeting on the 19th of June, made up the Record as found under that date. Since then, however, he has found an account of that meeting, taken by Sir John St. Bradford, at the request of the Grand Commander, and placed it on file.

William E. Hough was proposed at that meeting, for Orders, by Sir Knight Swasey.

*Special Meeting, Tuesday Evening, October 19, 1857*

*Opened an Encampment of Knights Templars,  
Sir Danil Harwood presiding.*

*Records read*

- 1 ——— *Sir Knight McClellan proposed Alfred C. Taggart,  
for Membership: Referred to Sir Knights Ellison,  
Sanderson and Foster.*
- 2 ——— *Voted: On motion of Sir Winslow Lewis, that a  
committee be raised, to make arrangements for the Installation of officers  
at the next meeting. Sir Knights, Lewis, McClellan, and  
Hall were appointed that committee.*
- 3 ——— *William E. Parmenter & Moses Tenney,  
were created and dubbed Knights of the Valiant and  
Magnanimous Order of the Temple*

*Encampment closed in due form.*

*Attest,*

*Stephen Lovell, Recorder*

*Synopsis*

- *1 Proposed for Membership*
- *2 Arrangement for Installation*
- *3 Templar's Orders*

*Annual Meeting, Wednesday Evening, October 21, 1857.*

*Opened an Encampment of Knights Templars,  
Sir Daniel Harwood presiding.*

*Records read.*

- 1 ——— *Sir Francis Bush was proposed for Membership, by  
Sir Knight McClellan, and referred to Sir Knights, Marshall,  
Edwards and Adams.*
- 2 ——— *Charles W. Cotting was proposed for Orders, by  
Sir Knight Dupree, and referred to Sir Knights, Lewis,  
Dame and P. C. Jones*
- 3 ——— *Sir P. C. Jones ask leave to withdraw the application of Com.  
John H. Lyon, he having experienced a severe pecuniary loss, which made  
it inconvenient for him to proceed further.  
Voted. To grant the request, and return the fee.*
- 4 ——— *Sir Knight Dame, for the Committee on amendment to the By-laws  
reported on the Seventh Section of the Second Article—See said Article.*
- 5 ——— *Sir Knight Knapp moved that the First Section of the Fifth  
Article of the By-laws be so amended as to require the Applications  
of Candidates for Orders, to state their Residences and Occupations.  
Referred to Sir Knights Dame, Lewis and Hall*
- 6 ——— *The Committee of Finance reported—Report accepted.*

## Finance Report

The committee of Finance respectfully submit their Annual

### Report

They have examined the accounts of the late and present Recorders, and find that these officers have collected and paid over to the Treasurer, during the past year—\$2,224,03

They have also examined the accounts of the Treasurer, which, like the preceding, they find correct and satisfactory

The Treasurer had in his hands at the commencement of the present financial year—\$779,03

He has since received from the Recorders—2,224,03

" " " " " Sir John McLellan 168,00

" " " " " Sir W. Lewis (Diplomas) 11,00

" " " " " Dividends on Bank Stock 17,50

Making \$3,199,56

He has paid for sundry purposes, as detailed in his account—and for which he has exhibited the proper vouchers

2,295,18

Balance in his hands \$ 904,38

There is due for Quaterages 293,34

" " " " " from C. W. Moore (Diplomas) 12,00

Making \$395,34

Of the amount due for "Quaterages," One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars, 34/100—almost one half—is due from those who are in arrears for more than one year—the amounts

ranging from four to fourteen dollars. A large portion of these amounts will doubtless be realized by proper efforts at collection. But there are several cases which seem to require some action beyond that delegated to the Recorder; and the Committee would respectfully suggest, for the immediate attention of the Exemption, the following cases viz:

Sir J. M. Munston, deceased, who stands charged with	4,00
" B. Baldwin	6,00
" W. A. Alger	7,00
" C. Southworth	8,00
" Joseph Hall	6,00
" Samuel G. Tower	6,00
	\$37,00

The property of the Exemption consists of	
Amount due from Sir R. Moore	12,00
Five shares stock in Bank of North America	500,00
Funds in the Treasury	904,38
Quaterages deemed good	240,00
	\$1,656,38

To which add a complete, valuable and appropriate outfit, or equipment of furniture and paraphernalia, for decoration and business—the cost, or the actual value of which, your committee have not the means of determining.

In conclusion, your committee recommend the further investment of at least Five Hundred dollars, in some desirable stock—if to be had on favorable terms. Daniel Howard

All which is respectfully submitted, Winslow Lewis Com.  
Oct. 21, 1857 Gilbert Davis

7 ——— Totell; To remit the Dues recommended by the Committee of Finance.

8 ——— The committees on the applications of the following Sir Knights, for Membership, reported favorably, and they were severally balloted for, and admitted: viz:

Edison C. Baker	George L. Barr
John D. Jennings	Thomas Pember
Sidney Patch	William F. Davis
Charles T. Stevens	Samuel G. Clapp
Joseph S. Howe	Isaac S. Howe
Hamblet Rice	Edwin Cowinghorn
George Mastet	

9 ——— The committee on the Membership of William B. Whitecomb and David Roberts, desired further time, which was granted.

10 ——— Proceeded to the Election of Officers  
Sir J. K. Hall, were appointed tellers, and proceeded to receive and count the votes for M. E. Grand Commander. Sir Daniel Harwood was unanimously elected to that office — it being the eighth successive year.

11 ——— Sir Knight Harwood decidedly declined to accept the office, at the same time thanking the Sir Knights for this additional evidence of their kindness and confidence.

12 ——— The further balloting resulted unanimously in the election of the following officers:

M. E.	Sir	William Ellison,	Grand Commander
	"	Winslow Lewis,	Generalissime
	"	C. B. F. Adams	Capt. General
Rev.	"	William R. Alger	Pretale
	"	John K. Hall	Senior Warden
	"	Uyzeman Marshall	Junior Warden
	"	John McClellan	Treasurer
Rev.	"	Stephen Lovell	Recorder
Appointed Officers	"	John F. Edwards	Lord Alcorer
	"	Neah Buts	Standard Bearer
	"	Andrew Lanergan	Warder
	"	Solon Thornton	3 <sup>d</sup> Guard
	"	James M. Burgess	2 <sup>d</sup> Guard
	"	Henry C. Stratton	1 <sup>st</sup> Guard

13 ——— The Officers were then Installed into their respective Offices by Past Grand Commander, Sir Daniel Harwood, who also addressed the Encampment in a very feeling and impressive manner.

14 ——— Sir Winslow Lewis was appointed Armorer  
" William C. Martin " Sentinel  
" Horace G. Barrows " Organist

15 ——— Sir William Ellison, on taking the Chair, delivered a short, but very eloquent and knightly address, highly gratifying to all the Sir Knights present.

16 ——— Sir Samuel G. Fower was, by vote, discharged from membership, for nonpayment of dues.

17 \_\_\_\_\_ On Motion of Sir John W. Hall, a vote of Thanks was unanimously  
tendered to Past Grand Commander, Sir Daniel Harwood, for his very able, efficient  
and acceptable services, the past seven years.

18 \_\_\_\_\_ On motion of Sir John McLellan, a vote of thanks was tendered  
to the retiring Capt. General, Sir Gilbert Nurse, for his very valuable services  
in that office.

19 \_\_\_\_\_ On motion of Sir Winslow Lewis, a vote of thanks was tendered  
to all the retiring officers.

20 \_\_\_\_\_ An Original Ode, by Sir Knight Barrows, was then sung by the  
Sir Knights, standing.

The Encampment was then closed, and the Sir Knights repaired  
to the adjoining room, where a collation had been provided, and enjoyed an hour  
in social entertainment.

Attest

Stephen Lovell, Recorder

### Synopsis

_____ 1 Proposed for Membership 1	_____ 10 Election of officers
_____ 2 Proposed for Orders 1	_____ 11 Sir Knight Harwood re-elected
_____ 3 Lyons application withdrawn	_____ 12 Result of balloting
_____ 4 Amendment to By-laws	_____ 13 Officers Installed
_____ 5 Proposed amendment	_____ 14 Ormiston
_____ 6 Finance Report	_____ 15 Ellison's address
_____ 7 Members dues remitted	_____ 16 J. G. Tower discharged
_____ 8 Admitted to membership 13	_____ 17 Thanks to Sir Harwood
_____ 9 Further time to committee on 2	_____ 18 Thanks to Sir Nurse
_____ 20 Original Ode	_____ 19 Thanks to others

Special Meeting, November 14th, 1857, at 7 O'Clock P. M.

Opened an Encampment of Knights Templars,  
Sir William Ellison presiding

Records read and approved.

1 \_\_\_\_\_ Sir Henry J. Gardner was proposed for  
Membership, by Sir Knight Harwood, and referred to  
Sir Knights Hall, Marshall and Laneygan

2 \_\_\_\_\_ Sir Winslow Lewis was appointed a committee  
to procure a sword-belt, for the M. E. Grand Commander.

3 \_\_\_\_\_ Peter M. White was proposed for Orders, by  
Sir Knight Hall, and referred to Sir Knights Knapp, Jones  
and Pattee

4 \_\_\_\_\_ Merrick Blanchard and William E. Hough were created and  
dubbed knights of the Valiant and Magnimous Order of the Temple.

Closed in due form

Attest

Stephen Lovell, Recorder

### Synopsis

_____ 1 Proposed for Membership 1
_____ 2 Sword-belt
_____ 3 Proposed for Orders 1
_____ 4 Order of the Temple 2

Regular Meeting, Wednesday Evening, Nov. 18, 1857

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Opened an Encampment of Knights Templars,  
M. E. <sup>Gr</sup> Commander, Sir William Ellison, presiding

Records Read and Approved

1 \_\_\_\_\_ Sir Thomas C. Savory was proposed for Membership,  
by Sir ~~John~~ ~~McClellan~~, and referred to Sir Knights,  
Sepson, Moore, and Wm. Pearce

2 \_\_\_\_\_ William Clapp and James W. Lee  
were Created and Dubbed Knights of the Valiant and  
Magnanimous Order of the Temple.

3 \_\_\_\_\_ Sir Wm. B. Whitcomb      were ballotted for and  
" Alfred G. Faggart      admitted to Membership  
" Francis Bush

4 \_\_\_\_\_ On the case of David Roberts, the Committee were  
granted further time

5 \_\_\_\_\_ Voted: That Ten Dollars be paid to the Widow  
of Sir Charles M. Donett.

6 \_\_\_\_\_ Voted: That the Recorder get the Members'  
Names printed on leaves, to be attached to the several  
copies of the By-Laws

\_\_\_\_\_ The Work, on the Order of the Temple, as performed  
at the last two meetings, by the Newly Elected Officers, is deserving  
of the Highest Commendation; and which it has already  
received from the M. E. Grand Master of the Grand  
Encampment of Massachusetts and Rhode Island,  
Sir Daniel Harwood, and all others who have witnessed it.

Attest

Stephen Lovell, Recorder

Synopsis

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Proposed for Membership 1  
\_\_\_\_\_ 2 Order of the Temple 2  
\_\_\_\_\_ 3 Admitted to Membership 3  
\_\_\_\_\_ 4 D. Roberts further time  
\_\_\_\_\_ 5 \$10 to Widow Donett.  
\_\_\_\_\_ 6 Printing Members Names
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Special Meeting, Friday Evening, Dec. 4, 1857.

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Opened an Encampment of Knights Templars,  
M. E. Sir William Ellison commanding.

Records read and approved

1 \_\_\_\_\_ Sir John McClellan, in behalf of Sir Jeremiah Mahoney  
proposed for the ~~Order~~; Companion Henry Nichols, of  
Salem. Referred to Sir Knights J. Beal, Wm. Bagle,  
and J. F. Edwards.

2 \_\_\_\_\_ The Committee on the case of Sir David Roberts, stated that he is still a member of the Encampment at Burlington Vt. The Recorder was directed to write to the Sir Knight who proposed him, on the subject.

3 \_\_\_\_\_ Sir Knights, Messrs G. Cobb and Sylvester P. Gilbert were created and dubbed knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple

4 \_\_\_\_\_ Voted: That, when the Encampment is open, no Sir Knight shall be permitted to retire, without permission from the commanding officer. And that this vote be inserted on the Notices for the next Regular Meeting

Closed at quarter past 10 O'clock.

Attest

Stephen Lovell, Recorder.

### Synopsis

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Proposed for Order's 1.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 David Roberts
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Order of Temple 2
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4 Not to leave the hall

Special Meeting, Friday Evening, December 11, 1857

In the absence of the Grand Commander, the Generalissimo, Sir Wm. Lewis opened an Encampment of Knights Templars; and at his request Grand Master Harwood took the Chair.

Records read and approved

1 \_\_\_\_\_ Voted: To continue on the Notices, the vote passed at the last meeting, until further orders.

2 \_\_\_\_\_ The Council were appointed, with full powers, to have a new and revised edition of the By-Laws published

3 \_\_\_\_\_ Voted: On motion of Sir Winslow Lewis, that ten dollars be paid to the Widow of Sir William C. Parker; and that Sir Knight Lewis see this vote carried into effect.

4 \_\_\_\_\_ Companion John A. Baxter was proposed for Orders by Sir Knight Dillaway; and referred to Sir Knights, Lewis, Knapp and Lovell

5 \_\_\_\_\_ Sir Knights Knapp and Lewis were appointed to select suitable Words and Music, to be used in conferring the Order of the Temple

6 \_\_\_\_\_ Josiah S. Robinson and Caleb B. Hatt were created and dubbed knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple

7 ——— *Rev. Sir Edward T. Taylor* was present, for the first time since he received the *Obedience*, between thirty and forty years ago. He addressed the *Sir Knights* in a feeling and encouraging manner, expressing his strong confidence in the *Principles* of the *Order* as a *Christian Institution*

Closed at 10 O'clock

Attest,  
*Stephen Lovell, Recorder*

### *Synopsis*

- 1 *Notices continued*
- 2 *By-laws*
- 3 *Ten Dollars to Widow Parker*
- 4 *Proposed for Orders 1*
- 5 *Committee on Music*
- 6 *Order of Temple 2*
- 7 *Sir E. T. Taylor*

*Regular Meeting, Wednesday Evening, December 15, 1857*

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross,  
*Sir William Ellison* presiding

Records Read and Approved

1 ——— The Committees on the Applications of *Comps Charles H. Collins, Peter M. Intire and Henry Mellus* reported favorably, the Ballot was taken, and they were admitted.

2 ——— *Sir Winslow Lewis* Moved: that in balloting hereafter, the Box be placed upon the Altar, and the *Sir Knights* approach, give the Sign, and deposit their Ballots.

On Motion of *Sir Knight Dame*, this subject was referred to a Committee of three; and *Sir Knights Dame, Lewis and NARRIE* were appointed.

3 ——— The Red Cross Council was closed and a Council of Knights of Malta opened by *Sir Daniel Harwood*, and  
*William E. Hough*  
*William E. Parmenter*  
*Sylvester B. Gilbert*  
*Merrick Blanchard*  
*Abner L. P. Jay*  
*Caleb B. Watts*  
*William Clapp*  
*Moses G. Cobb* and  
*James M. Lee.*

were created and Dubbed  
*Knights of Malta*

Sir Wm. Ellison resumed the Chair and again opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross

4 \_\_\_\_\_ Sir Thomas C. Savory was admitted to Membership

5 \_\_\_\_\_ The Committee on Amendment made a report on the First Section of the Fifth Article of the By-laws, in regard to Applications for the Orders; which was accepted, and afterwards referred to the Council, who were appointed to Revise and Publish the By-laws.

6 \_\_\_\_\_ The following Sir Knights were proposed for Membership:

James E. Cobb	Frederick S. Gibbert
Thomas C. Savory	William E. Marshall
Herbert Stansfeld	William E. Chapin
Charles D. Watts	William E. Parmenter
James W. Lee	Albion H. R. Fox

These Applications were referred to Sir Knights McClellan, Lane & Pearce

7 \_\_\_\_\_ On Motion of Sir Knight Moore, the subject of Regalia for the Order of the Red Cross was referred to the Council

8 \_\_\_\_\_ Charles W. Cutting  
Peter M. Intire and  
Henry Mottus

Were created and dubbed  
Knights of the Illustrious  
Order of the Red Cross

9 \_\_\_\_\_ Samuel E. Weston was proposed for the Orders, by Sir Knight Thornton; and referred to Sir Knights McClellan, Hall and Marshall

Council closed at half past ten O'clock

Attest

Stephen Lovell, Recorder

### Synopsis

Admitted to Orders	3
Committee on By-laws	
Knights of Malta	9
Admitted to Membership	1
The Council on By-laws	
Proposed for Membership	10
Red Cross Regalia	
Red Cross Conferred	3
Proposed for Orders	1

Presentation of plate, to Sir Daniel Harwood, on next page.

Resolutions

After the work of the evening was finished, the Sir Knights repaired to the Ante-room and partook of a Collation got up in Sir Knight Martins best style; at the close of which, as an expression of their ardent attachment to their late Commander, Sir Daniel Harwood, they presented him with a handsome Service of Plate, consisting of a Salver, Pitcher and two Goblets. The Inscription on the Pitcher was as follows:

~~Sir Daniel Harwood.~~

from the  
Boston Encampment of Knights Templars,  
Presented, Dec. 16th, 1857.

As a testimonial of their appreciation of his valuable services and of their love and esteem for him who, for a period of seven years, as Most Eminent Grand Commander of Boston Encampment, has won for it the enviable reputation of being the best exemplar of the work of the Order.

In Banquet Hall, in pleasure's hour;  
Where thou hast stood in kingly power;  
Or at the Shrine, when hushed our glee,  
At either scene, we'll think of thee.

Sir Knight, John W. Hall presented the articles, with the following speech:

"Most Eminent, Past Grand Commander,  
Sir Daniel Harwood,

On your retiring from the Office of Grand Commander of Boston Encampment, an office which you had filled with so much ability, and to the duties of which your time had been so ardently devoted, the Encampment felt they could not part with one to whom they were so warmly devoted, and under whose guidance they had arisen to that renown which attaches to Boston Encampment, without some memorial of him they had so long been most happily connected with. They therefore requested permission to retain your counterfeit presentment; which request was complied with. But they were also desirous that you might have something to call to mind the many pleasant meetings we had enjoyed together; and while we were participating in the gratification of contemplating the likeness of him whom we all delighted to honor, he also might have something to call to mind the happy scenes in which he had participated with us, and which would assure him, that "though absent," he was "not forgotten." In accordance with that feeling, the Sir Knights of the Boston Encampment, one and all, unite in tendering to you a testimonial of their affection and regard for you, hoping it may remind you, that your untiring zeal in the cause, and your unwearied exertions for their welfare, have not been wholly appreciated by them.

Most Eminent, this is no unmeaning ceremony, like many of its kind. The appeal to the Sir Knights was responded to with such cordial goodwill, as plainly showed the request vibrated in unison with their feelings. There was not a dissentient voice. The act is the embodiment of the feelings of the whole Encampment; who in the course of your administration have seen nothing to condemn, but everything to praise.

Most Eminent, this is not flattery; it comes warm from the hearts of all of us, many of whom could have performed this service much more

acceptably; yet yielding to no one in the warmth of my attachment to you; and representing, as I do, the Rank and File of the Encampment, from whom this voluntary offering comes, I could not forego the gratification of being the bearer of those sentiments which were so warmly communicated to me.

And now, Most Eminent, in the name of the Sir Knights of Boston Encampment, I request your acceptance of this testimonial of their love and regard, assuring you that,

In Banquet Hall, in pleasure's hour,  
Where you have stood in kingly power,  
Or at the Shrine, when hushed our glee,  
In either scene, we'll think of thee,

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To the above, Sir Knight Harwood made the following reply:

Sovereign Master, by your leave—  
Sir Knight Hall, and  
Sir Knights, all,

When, at the close of my imperfect administration, this Body invited me to sit for a portrait, and in flattering terms expressed a desire to preserve some sketch of my life, that great and entirely unexpected honor was received as a more than sufficient acknowledgement and requital for any services I had been able to render.

Judge, then, what must be my present deep and embarrassing sense of obligation, while receiving from your generous hands this additional—enduring—splendid—evidence of your approbation and good will!

I should be sure to fail in the effort, to express, in any adequate manner, the feelings of indebtedness and gratitude which fill, and are "welling up" from my heart. I will therefore attempt only to say, that it is more than enough—that, in the most earnest and comprehensive sense of the phrase—I thank you—collectively and individually—for this precious—unmerited testimonial.

And I thank you, Sir Knight Hall, personally, for the kind and affectionate manner, and for the flattering terms in which the gift has been presented—Would that I could merit a little of your praise.

Sir Knights, during the long period through which I had the honor of occupying that chair—now so much more ably and worthily filled—it was not always "fair weather." Although within our Assembly all was peaceful and happy, because all were engaged in efforts faithfully to discharge their duties, and were resolved to be satisfied with the best efforts of each other. From without, there came occasionally over our path, clouds sufficient to dim, to some slight extent, the sunshine of our joys. They were transient—however, and are passed; and I hope are gone forever. And I allude to them now, only for the purpose of saying, that it affords me unspeakable happiness to know that in those trying points of time, as well as through those long and joyous years of mutual effort, forbearance and steady prosperity, my humble exertions are thought sufficient<sup>ly</sup> merit, and worthy to receive, the seal of your approbation. For this I desire to offer my gratitude, where it is most justly due.

In conclusion, let me say, that, as the long official term, to which this grateful close has been generously vouchsafed, has been one of the happiest and most pleasing periods of my life; so will the mementoes here placed at my disposal, be cherished as among the highest honors ever bestowed upon, or ever to be expected by, him who has the honor of addressing you.

This intrinsic worth is very considerable, and is by no means overlooked. But, for me, they possess a value ten thousand times—Infinitely—greater than Silver, or Gold, can give them.

*It is my prayer, and shall be my future effort, that your generous, fraternal, knightly conduct, may be abundantly requited in the time to come.*

*This was a very interesting occasion. A large number of Sir knights were present; and all seemed highly gratified.*

*When Virtue crushed, does not demand,  
Nor sufferings call for knightly sword,  
He freely pledges heart and hand,  
To give ~~Merk~~ <sup>Merk</sup> its reward;  
For he to ~~Truth~~ will always bow,  
The strongest point in knightly vow.*

*Stephen Lovell, Recorder*

*Special Meeting, Thursday Evening, January, 7th, 1858.*

*Opened an Encampment of knights Templars;  
Sir William Ellison presiding.*

*Records Read and Approved*

*1 ——— The following Companions were proposed for ~~Orders~~:*

George Marston	by Sir Dillaway.	Com.	Knapp,	Pierce,	Young
George S. Wentworth	" " Cleveland,	"	"	"	"
Samuel Kennedy	" " Latheney,	"	"	"	"
William C. Morey	" " McEblan,	"	"	"	"
Frank B. Eldredge	" " Briggs,	"	"	"	"
Henry Blaney	" " "	"	"	"	"
Jonathan E. Marrell	" " Knapp,	"	Edwards,	Bulls,	Song

*2 ——— Voted: That the Armorer procure a new Jewel for the Capt. General, should the lost one not be found before the next meeting.*

*3 ——— Voted: That the Prelate's Mitre be repaired, or replaced with a new one.*

*4 ——— Sir ~~Charles H. Cutting~~ and Sir Peter ~~McIntosh~~ were created and Dubbed knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple. Attest*

*Synopsis*

*S. Lovell, Recorder*

*——— 1 Proposed for Orders 7*

*——— 23 Jewel and Mitre*

*——— 4 Order of the Temple 2*

Regular Meeting, Wednesday, January, 20th 1858

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross,  
Sir William Ellison presiding.

Records read and approved.

- 1 The Committees on the applications of the following  
Companions, for the Orders, reported favorably; whereupon  
they were severally ballotted for, and admitted:

John A. Baxter	Samuel E. Weston
George Marston	George S. Wentworth
Samuel Kenneday	Wm. E. Morey
Frank C. Eldredge	Henry Blaney
John E. Morrell	

- 2 Sir Knight Lewis represented Sir Amos Stevens as  
being in a very afflicted and needy condition; on which it was  
Voted: That a sum, not exceeding fifty Dollars, be given  
to him, from the funds of the Encampment; and that Sir Knight  
Lewis be a committee to carry this vote into effect.

- 3 At the request of the Sovereign Master, Grand Master  
Harwood took the Chair, and opened a Council of Knights  
of Malta; and conferred the Order on  
~~Nathaniel Keith~~ and Peter M. Intire

The Council of Malta was then closed, and of the  
Red Cross reopened, Sir Knight Ellison in the Chair

- 4 The Council then proceeded to ballot on the applications for  
Membership, and the following Sir Knights were unanimously admitted:

Amos E. Cobb	Thomas E. Savory
Caleb B. Watts	Merrick Blanchard
James W. Lee	Sylvester P. Gilbert
Wm. E. Haugh	Wm. E. Parmenter
Miss. Clapp	Alison B. Joy

- 5 Sir Nathaniel Keith was proposed for Membership,  
by Sir Knight Edwards, and Sir Peter M'Intire; by Sir Knight  
M'Clellan; and referred to Sir Knights Moore, Beal and Smith.

- 6 Voted: To remit the Dues of Sir Amos Stevens.

- 7 The following were created and dubbed Knights  
of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross:

John A. Baxter	Samuel E. Weston
George Marston	George S. Wentworth
Samuel Kenneday	Wm. E. Morey
Frank C. Eldredge	Henry Blaney
and John E. Morrell	

Closed at 11 O'clock

Synopsis

Attest

— 1 Ballotted for 7

— 2-6 Sir A. Stevens

— 3 Order of Malta 2

— 4 To Membership 10

— 5 P. for Membership 2

— 7 Red Cross 9

S. Lovell, Recorder

Special Meeting, Friday Evening, January 29th 1858

Opened on the Order of the Temple,  
At. E. Sir William Ellison in the Chair

Records Read and Approved

1 ——— The following Companions were proposed for  
the Orders:

Alcibi Dyer, Jr, by Sir J. McLellan. Com. Hall, Thornton, Knapp,  
Phineas L. Davis, " " " " " "  
Wm. R. Huston " " J. W. Lord " Tupper, Hunt, Lanergan.

2 ——— Sir Horace Barnes was proposed for Membership  
by Sir Knight Knapp, and referred to Sir Knights, Foster,  
Sanderson and Lanergan.

3 ——— ~~Samuel Kennedy~~ and ~~Frank O. Eldredge~~  
were Created and Dubbed Knights of the Valiant and  
Magnanimous Order of the Temple

4 ——— By request of Grand Commander Ellison, Past  
Grand Commander John R. Bradford opened a Council  
of Knights of Malta, and conferred that Order on Sir Knights  
Samuel Kennedy and Frank O. Eldredge

Closed at 10 o'clock

Attest

Stephen Lovell, Recorder

## Synopsis

— 1	Proposed for Orders	3
— 2	" Membership	1
— 3	Dubbed Templars	2
— 4	" Knights of Malta	2

Special Meeting, Wednesday Evening, February 10, 1858.

Opened on the Order of the Temple,  
At. E. Sir William Ellison commanding.

Records Read and Approved

1 ——— The following Companions were proposed for the Orders:

Horace E. Arrington, by Sir C. B. F. Adams  
Nells Peter Evards " " J. McLellan  
William Crook Jr " " J. K. Hall

All referred to Sir Knights G. W. Smith, F. Bush, and J. McLellan

2 ——— Sir Knight Lewis moved, that the Regulation in regard  
to members not retiring without permission, be discontinued  
from the Notices.

This motion was put, and lost.

3 ——— Sir Knight Hall moved, that when the Order of the Temple  
is to be conferred, some slight refreshments be provided in an  
ante-room.

The motion was put, and lost.

4 \_\_\_\_\_ John A. Baxter and George Marston were created and dubbed knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.

5 \_\_\_\_\_ Before the work of the evening commenced, Sir Clement A. Walker M. E. Grand Commander of De Molay Encampment, entered the Hall, attended by his Generalissimo and Captain General, & Sir Knights William Parkman and John A. Warren. They were conducted to the East, and received a most Cordial and knightly welcome, tendered in a short, but exceedingly appropriate and brotherly speech, by Sir William Ellison, M. E. Grand Commander of Boston Encampment. This was responded to by Sir Knight Walker, in like spirit and manner. After which the Council of the De Molay Encampment witnessed the conferring of the Order of the Temple.

"Behold! how Good and how Pleasant it is for Brethren to dwell together in Unity."

Closed at 10 O'clock.

Attest

Stephen Lovell, Recorder

### Synopsis

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Proposed for Orders 3
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Regulation on Notices
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Refreshments
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4 Order of the Temple 2
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5 De Molay Council

Regular Meeting, Wednesday Evening, February 17, 1858

Opened on the Order of the Temple  
M. E. Sir ~~William~~ Ellison commanding

Records Read and Approved

1 \_\_\_\_\_ The following Companions were proposed for the Orders:  
Charles C. Southard, by Sir C. Sanderson  
David A. Skillings, " " J. B. Ross  
John S. H. Fogg " " J. W. Howard  
All referred to Sir Knights Edwards, Bulbs and Sanergan

2 \_\_\_\_\_ Voted: That the Recorder get 500 blank Applications printed.

3 \_\_\_\_\_ Voted, unanimously: on motion of Sir J. H. Hall, that the Regulation concerning not retiring without leave, be discontinued from the Notices of the members.

4 \_\_\_\_\_ Nathaniel Keitt and Peter M. Irvine were ballotted for, and admitted to Membership.

5 \_\_\_\_\_ Henry Melhus and Samuel E. Weston were created and dubbed knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple

Closed at 10 O'clock

Attest

Stephen Lovell, Recorder

~~Special. Meeting. Thursday & Evening, Feb 25, 1858~~

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Opened an Encampment of Knights Templars,  
Sir William Ellison in the Chair

Records Read and Approved

1 — On the applications of Micah Dyer Jr., Wm. Crook Jr.,  
Phineas S. Davis, Wm. R. Huston & Horace E. Armington,  
the Committees reported favorably; they were ballotted for,  
and severally admitted.

2 — Voted: That \$10 be given to the widow of the late Sir  
Elisha V. Glover; and that Sir Peter C. Jones be a Committee to  
transmit it to her

3 — George S. Wentworth and John E. Morrell were  
Created and Dubbed Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous  
Order of the Temple

4 — Sir Knights Samuel Kennedy and Frank C.  
Eldridge, were proposed, February 10th, for Membership,  
and referred to Sir Knights Foster, Sanderson, and McClellan

5 — Sir J. McClellan proposed Wm. W. Clapp Jr, for  
Orders; referred to Sir Knights, Lewis, Lovell and Marshall

6 — John S. Macomber and George H. Weeks  
were also proposed for the Orders by Sir J. McClellan,

and referred to Sir Knights Thornton, Stratton and Burges

Closed at 10 O. Clock

Attest

Synopsis

Stephen Lovell, Recorder.

— 1 Ballotted for 5

— 2 Sir William Glover

— 3 Order of Temple 2

— 4 For membership 2

— 5-6 For Orders 3

~~Special Meeting, Friday Evening, March 12th, 1858.~~

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Opened on the Order of the Temple,  
M. E. Sir Wm. Ellison, Commanding

Records Read and Approved

1 — The Committees on the applications of Companions  
Charles E. Southard, John S. H. Fagg, Wm. W. Clapp Jr,  
George H. Weeks, and John S. Macomber, for the  
Orders of Knighthood, reported favorably. They  
were ballotted for, and severally admitted

2 — Sir J. H. Hall proposed, ~~Stuber & Bacon~~,  
for the Orders: referred to Sir Knights McClellan,  
Edwards and Sanderson.

3 \_\_\_\_\_ Voted: That the Recorders Fee be Four Dollars per meeting, commencing with last Annual Meeting.

4 \_\_\_\_\_ Voted: That Sir M. W. Long be furnished with another Diploma, in place of one that has become injured.

5 \_\_\_\_\_ ~~Henry Blaney~~ and ~~Wm. E. May~~ were created and dubbed knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.

6 \_\_\_\_\_ Sir knights, J. K. Skell, W. Marshall, and A. Lamerdon were appointed a Committee to consider and report, at the next meeting, upon the following question: Is it proper for a Sir Knight to have more than one Diploma, in case he should desire it?

Closed at 10 O'Clock.

Attest,

Stephen Lovell, Recorder

### Synopsis

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Ballotted for Orders 5
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Proposed " " 1
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Recorders fee \$4
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4 Diploma for M. W. Long
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5 Templars Orders 2
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6 Diplomas - Committee on

Regular Meeting, Wednesday Evenng, March 17, 1858

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.  
Sir William Ellison presiding.

Records Read and Approved

1 \_\_\_\_\_ Sir knights, W. Marshall, W. H. L. Smith & J. McClellan were appointed, to represent the Boston Encampment, in the Masonic Board of Relief.

2 \_\_\_\_\_ The Committee on Diplomas were granted further time.

3 \_\_\_\_\_ The Committee appointed to consider the propriety of changing the mode of ballotting, made the following report:

That the mode of ballotting now practiced in the Boston Encampment, was established by Sir knights who were eminent for their knowledge skill and wisdom in the principles of the Order, and at its first organization. This Encampment was also the first Institution of the kind in America. And your Committee are not aware of any complaints having been made in relation to the mode of ballotting in this Encampment by the members, and they believe it wiser and better to adhere to ancient usages and customs, rather than to adopt every measure that may be thought by some of our Sir knights, to be an improvement upon those rules formed by the founders of the Encampment.

Submitted by

A. A. Lamer  
Gilbert Nurse  
Winslow Lewis

Committee

Boston, March, 17th 1858

Report adopted

4 \_\_\_\_\_ The <sup>^</sup>Closed, and a Council of Knights of Malta was opened, and  
Past Grand Master Bradford, by the request of the Sown Master,  
conferred the Order of Malta on the following Sir Knights:

*Henry C. Gardner	*Henry Mellus
*John A. Baxter	Samuel E. Weston
*John E. Merrill	*William E. Morey
*George S. Wentworth	*Henry Blaney
*Moses Tenney Jr.	

5 \_\_\_\_\_ Those marked thus \* were proposed for Membership,  
and referred to Sir Knights Raymond, Moore and Smith.

6 \_\_\_\_\_ Council of Malta was closed, and the Council  
of Knights of the Red Cross reopened; and

<del>Horace Barnes</del>	were ballotted for and admitted to Membership.
<del>Edward Roberts</del>	
<del>*****</del>	
<del>Frank C. Estabrook</del>	

7 \_\_\_\_\_ The following Companions were Created and  
Dubbed Knights of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

Micah Dyer Jr	Shineas S. Davis
William B. Huston	Horace E. Armington
William Brook Jr	William W. Clapp Jr
Charles C. Southard	John S. B. Fogg
John F. Macomber	George B. Weeks

8 \_\_\_\_\_ Edwin P. Sawyer was proposed for the Orders,  
by Sir Knight Hall, and referred to Sir Knights, Edwards,  
Butts and Burgess

A very large number of Sir Knights were in attendance,  
and the season was one of more than common interest  
'Tis said, in the place where the carcass is found,  
The Eagles are sure to be gathered around.

Council closed at 10½ O'clock

Attest

Stephen Lovell, Recorder

### Synopsis

_____	1 Board of Relief	
_____	2 Diplomas	
_____	3 Report on balloting	
_____	4 Order of Malta	9
_____	5 Prop. for membership	
_____	6 Admitted to membership	4
_____	7 Orders of Red Cross	10
_____	8 Prop. for Orders	1

Special Meeting, Friday Evening, March, 26, 1838

M. E. Sir Wm. Ellison opened an Encampment of  
Knights Templar

Records Read and Approved

1 \_\_\_\_\_ The Council were constituted a Committee to ascertain the priority of the Encampments in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and report thereon.

2 \_\_\_\_\_ Voted: That the Recorder be authorized to settle with Sir L. B. Keith, by taking one half of his dues, prior to the last Annual Meeting.

3 \_\_\_\_\_ Sir Knights W. Pearce, W. Lewis and J. R. Bradford were appointed a Committee to consider, and report upon, the propriety of raising the Fees for the Orders and Membership in Boston Encampment. They were also authorized to consult with the De Molay Encampment on the subject.

4 \_\_\_\_\_ Wm. S. Batchelder was proposed for the Orders, by Sir J. M'Clellan, and referred to Sir Knights, Thornton, Pearce & Foster.

5 \_\_\_\_\_ Sir Andrew A. Richmond, proposed for Membership, by Sir E. C. Baker, and referred to Sir Knights, Butts, Knapp and Adams.

6 \_\_\_\_\_ Sir S. E. Weston, proposed for Membership, by Sir Thornton, and referred to Sir Knights, Beal, Sanderson, and Lanergan.

7 \_\_\_\_\_ Samuel W. Clifford was proposed for the Orders, by Sir Selon Thornton, and referred to Sir Knights, Beal, Sanderson and Lanergan.

8 \_\_\_\_\_ John W. Candler, proposed for Orders, by Sir J. F. Edwards, and referred to the last Committee.

9 \_\_\_\_\_ Wm. W. Clapp Jr, and Phineas S. Davis, were created and Dubbed Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.

Closed at 10 O'clock.

Attest,

Stephen Lovell, Recorder

### Synopsis

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 The oldest Encampment
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 L. B. Keith's fees
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Fees - Committee on
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4, 7, 8. Proposed for Orders 3
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5, 6 Proposed for Membership 2
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Order of Temple 2

Special Meeting, Friday Evening, April 2, 1858

Opened an Encampment, Sir Wm. Ellison commanding.

Records Read and Approved

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ The Committee on By-laws reported in part: and,
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ On Motion of Sir Knight McClellan, the last sentence in the 1<sup>st</sup> Section of the 5th Article, was amended, so as to read thus: In no case shall the committee report on a candidate for the Orders, until his written application, in due form, with the fee, is in the hand of the Recorder.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ The Committee was granted further time.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Micah Dyer Jr. were created and dubbed  
Wm. B. Huston Knights of the Valiant and  
H. E. Armington Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
Wm. Crook Jr.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ Sir Knight Lewis proposed for Membership,  
Sir Samuel C. Lawrence, referred to Sir Knights, McClellan,  
Foster and Moore.

Closed at 10 O'Clock

Synopsis

Attest

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Comm. & By-laws report  
\_\_\_\_\_ 2-3 By-laws amended  
\_\_\_\_\_ 4 Order of Temple 4  
\_\_\_\_\_ 5 For membership 4
- Stephen Lovell, Recorder

Special Meeting, Friday Evening, April 9th 1858

Opened an Encampment, Sir Wm. Ellison Commanding.

Records Read and Approved

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ The Committee on the propriety of allowing Sir Knights two Diplomas, in certain cases, Reported: That it was proper; and suggested, that when a second is given, it shall have the sanction of the Council. — The report was accepted.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ John F. H. Fagg were Created and Dubbed  
Charles C. Southard Knights of the Valiant and  
John F. Macomber Magnanimous Order of the Temple.  
George H. Weeks

Closed at 10 1/2 O'Clock

Attest

Stephen Lovell, Recorder

Synopsis

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Two Diplomas allowed  
\_\_\_\_\_ 2 Order of the Temple 4

Regular Meeting, Wednesday Evening, April 21, 1858

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.  
Sir William Ellison presiding.

Records Read and Approved

1 ——— The Committees on the Applications of David N. Skillings, Stuben A. Bacon, Edwin R. Sawyer, Wm. L. Batchelder, Samuel W. Clifford and John W. Candler, reported favorably; the ballot was taken, and they were severally admitted.

2 ——— A Council of Knights of Malta was opened, and Past Grand Master Bradford conferred the Order on Josiah S. Robinson, Wm. W. Clapp Jr, Phineas S. Davis, Micah Dyer Jr, Wm. R. Huston, Horace E. Armington, Wm. Crook Jr, John S. H. Fogg, Charles C. Southard, John A. Macomber and George H. Weeks.

3 ——— The Council of Knights of the Red Cross was again opened; and the last named eleven Sir Knights were proposed for Membership, by Sir Knight McClellan, and referred to Sir Knights Raymond, Knapp and Pearce.

4 ——— Albion W. P. Welch was proposed for the Orders, by Sir Knight McClellan, and referred to Sir Knights May, Dupree and Beal.

5 ——— David N. Skillings  
Stuben A. Bacon  
Edwin R. Sawyer  
Wm. L. Batchelder  
Samuel W. Clifford  
John W. Candler  
were Created and Dubbed  
Knights of the Illustrious  
Order of the Red Cross.

6 ——— This was a very full and interesting meeting; and what added greatly to the interest was the presence of two venerable Past Grand Commanders of Boston Encampment, who had been members of this Body more than half a century, Sir Knight Robert Lash and Sir Knight John B. Hammett. They were welcomed by Grand Commander Ellison, to which they responded in a very happy manner, showing their increasing attachment to the Orders of Knighthood, and encouraging the hearts of the younger Sir Knights.

Those who wish for a most interesting account of these two noble pillars of our Order, will find it in the records of this Encampment, for March 15th 1854, the fiftieth anniversary of their Knighthood.

On motion of Sir Winslow Lewis, it was

7 ——— Voted: That Sir Robert Lash be desired to sit for his Portrait, to be hung in the Hall of this Encampment. Sir Knight Hammett having already been taken

Sir Knights Lewis, Nurse and Marshall were appointed a Committee to carry out the object

Closed at 11 o'clock

Witness

(over)

Stephen Lovell, Recorder

## Synopsis

- 1 Balloted for and admitted 6
- 2 Order of Malta on 11
- 3 Prop. for membership 11
- 4 Prop. for Orders 1
- 5 Order of Red Cross on 6
- 6 Sir Knights Lash & Haverhill
- 7 Portrait of Sir Knight Lash
- 8 Admitted to Membership

Omitted above

8 ——— The following Sir Knights were admitted to Membership

Henry T. Gardner,	John A. Baxter,
Jonas E. Morrill,	George S. Wentworth,
Moses Tenney Jr.	Wm. C. Morey,
Henry Blaney,	Henry Mellus

S. Lovell, Recorder

Special Meeting, Friday Evening, May, 7th, 1858.

Opened on the Order of the Temple,  
Sir Wm. Ellison Commanding

Records Read and Approved.

1 ——— Sir Knights, Edwards, Sanerger and Huslet, were constituted a Committee, to act with similar committees, from the other bodies, to procure a new Hall, and to remove the regalia &c.

2 ——— ~~David M. Skilling~~ were Created and Dubbed  
~~Steuart F. Buxton~~ Knights of the Valiant and  
~~Edwin R. Sawyer~~ Magnanimous Order of the Temple

3 ——— Sir Knight Lewis, in a feeling manner, offered the following remarks, and the subsequent Resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Sir Knights,

The association to which we belong, connects us together by ties of no ordinary force, and so entwines our interests and feelings for each other, that our mutual joys or sorrows, excite reciprocal pleasure or pain. The mingled web of life, must have its dark, as its bright colors, and dread mortality must precede life everlasting. Thus, the "passing away" must be the path for all; and therefore how often are we as united brethren, called on, in this our Asylum, to announce that, for another, "probation's hour" is passed.

On the night of our solemn ritual, when our hearts are subdued by our sublime ceremonies, we are called on to mourn with one of the most beloved and respected of our numbers—one who has been long with us (and long may he still be spared) and to express our sincere sympathies for the great bereavement which so suddenly has rendered his house desolate. Suddenly, though not unpreparedly, the partner of his joys, the sharer of his sorrows, has been removed, and the home which her presence ever cheered and made happy for our brother and his large and united family, now mourns the loss of its best inmate. It is peculiarly appropriate that we should mingle our sympathies on this occasion. Many of us have shared the hospitalities of our brother's fire-side; and long should be cherished the memory of her whom we have so often met on festive occasions connected with our Fraternity. She was emphatically the good Mason's good wife, and one known in our general community, as an active benefactress, ever energetic in the cause of charity and kindness. With such considerations, we tender our brother our heartfelt regrets, and order the following resolution to be placed on our records:

**Resolved:** That the deepest sympathies of the members of Boston Encampment are with our esteemed Brother, Sir Knight Bradford, in the irreparable loss he has sustained, by the death of one who was to him, the most excellent and faithful wife, to his children, the kin, the good mother, and to society, an ornament, by deeds which cheered many who bless her memory, and embalm it in their hearts.

On motion of Sir Knight Marshall, it was  
voted: That a copy of the above be sent to Sir Knight Bradford,  
which has been done.

Closed at 10½ o'clock.

Attest

Stephen Lovell, Recorder.

### Synopsis

- 1 Committee of arrangements
- 2 Order of the Temple 3
- 3 Death of Mrs. Bradford.

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### Regular Meeting, Wednesday Evening, May 19, 1838

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Opened on the Order of the Temple,  
M. E. Sir William Ellison commanding.

Records Read and Approved.

- 1 ——— A large and respectable Committee, from the De Molay Encampment, including the Council, visited the Boston Encampment and requested them to join with the De Molays in entertaining the Sir Knights of Virginia who contemplate visiting Bunker Hill, in June next.

The Committee was kindly received by the Grand Commander, and informed the Boston Encampment would give the subject their earliest attention. The Committee then retired.

2 \_\_\_\_\_ *Ch. W. P. Welch* was ballotted for, and admitted for the Orders.

3 \_\_\_\_\_ The following Sirknights were admitted to Membership:

<i>Samuel E. Weston</i>	<i>Andrew A. Richmond</i>
<i>Samuel C. Lawrence</i>	<i>Josiah S. Robinson</i>
<i>Wm. W. Clapp, Jr.</i>	<i>Phineas S. Davis</i>
<i>Micah Dyer Jr.</i>	<i>Wm. R. Huston</i>
<i>Horace E. Armington</i>	<i>Wm. Crook, Jr.</i>
<i>John S. H. Fogg</i>	<i>Charles E. Southard</i>
<i>John F. Macomber</i>	<i>George H. Weeks</i>

4 \_\_\_\_\_ Sir Knight Harwood proposed Charles B. Hall, for the Orders: Referred to Sirknights, Marshall, Hall & Thornton.

5 \_\_\_\_\_ Sir E. C. Baker proposed Freeman Baker: referred to the same Committee.

6 \_\_\_\_\_ Sir Knight Puttee proposed Marcus A. Moore: referred to Sirknights, Hall, Savory and Young.

7 \_\_\_\_\_ Sir F. C. Stevens proposed Nathaniel Hamilton: referred to the last committee.

8 \_\_\_\_\_ Sir Knight Thornton proposed Abel A. Adams and Henry Mulliken: referred to the same committee.

9 \_\_\_\_\_ *Wm. E. Butterfield* were Created and Dubbed  
*John W. Casader*, and Knights of the Valiant and  
*Samuel H. Clifford* Magnanimous Order of the Temple.

10 \_\_\_\_\_ The subject of entertaining the Sirknights of Virginia was called up, and referred for consideration, to a Special Meeting to be called for the purpose on Friday evening next, May 24th. And the Recorder was ordered to have the notice for the meeting inserted in four of the daily papers.

11 \_\_\_\_\_ Voted: That the thanks of this Encampment be tendered to the Officers, De Molay Encampment, and to Sir Knight Wood, for his valuable services, in supplying the place of our Organist who was detained by sickness.

Closed at 11 o'clock

Witness,

Stephen Lovell, Recorder.

#### Synopsis

— 1 Virginia knights	
— 2 Admitted for orders	1
— 3 Admitted to Membership	14
— 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Proposed for Orders	6
— 9 Order of the Temple	3
— 10 Special Meeting	
— 11 Voted of thanks	

Special Meeting, Friday Evening, May 21<sup>st</sup> 1853

Opened an Encampment, Sir Wm. Ellison, commanding

\_\_\_\_\_ This Meeting was called to consider the request of the De Molay Encampment, viz. that the Boston Encampment join with them in entertaining the Virginia Sir Knights, who are expected here in June.

1 \_\_\_\_\_ Voted: On motion of Sir J. McClellan, that \$25 be paid to the widow of Sir Ephraim Spear; and the Treasurer is authorized to see it forwarded to her.

2 \_\_\_\_\_ Opened a Council of Knights of Malta, and Past Grand Master Bradford conferred the Order of Malta on the following Sir Knights:

David N. Skillings, Steuben T. Bacon,  
Edwin R. Sawyer, Wm. L. Batchelder,  
and Samuel W. Clifford

Opened again on the Order of the Temple.

3 \_\_\_\_\_ Sir Knight McClellan proposed for the Orders, Charles C. Dime; referred to Moore, Tenney and May

4 \_\_\_\_\_ Sir Knights, Skillings, Bacon, Sawyer, Batchelder and Clifford were proposed for Membership, and referred to the same committee.

5 \_\_\_\_\_ Called up the subject of the evening, viz. the proposition to join with the De Molay Encampment in entertaining the Virginia Sir Knights. After remarks by several members, Sir Knight Hall moved that the question be taken by ball ballot. Carried.

The ballot resulted as follows: 14 in favor—54 against

6 \_\_\_\_\_ Sir Knight Hall moved, that the Virginia Knights be invited, some time during their visit in this city, to witness our work, and partake of a banquet. Carried unanimously.

7 \_\_\_\_\_ Sir Knight McClellan moved, that the De Molay Encampment be invited to partake with us on that occasion. Carried unanimously.

8 \_\_\_\_\_ Voted: That the Capt. Genl make an estimate of the necessary expenses for that occasion; and that a committee of two be appointed to solicit private subscriptions to meet the expenses.

Sir Knights, Lewis and Davis were appointed that committee.

9 \_\_\_\_\_ Voted: That the Encampment adjourn to the Regular Meeting in September next, unless called on some emergency of which due notice will be given.

Synopsis

Closed at 9<sup>1/2</sup> o'clock

— 1 \$25 to widow Spear.

Attest

— 2 Order of Malta 5

Stephen Lovell, Recorder

— 3 Prop. for Orders 4

— 4 Prop. for Membership 5

— 5, 6, 7, 8, Virginia Knights

Special meeting Wednesday Eve. Sept. 1. 1858

Opened an Encampment. Sir Wm. Ellison presiding

1. — The following named persons were then proposed for the orders. viz. by Sir. W. H. L. Smith.

Lester Holcomb. John Flanagan. & Wm. Hobbs. Jr.

By Sir. C. B. F. Adams.

Marshall S. Scudder. F. O. Prince. & Sylvester Trull.

Geo. L. Pratt. by Sir Rich<sup>d</sup>. Briggs.

Ivory Bean & C. Forristall. by Sir Jos. L. Ross.

Jacob Todd. by Sir Geo. McClellan. and

Wm. F. Knowles. by Sir B. F. Mourse.

— all of which were referred to —

Sir. Dr. Bryer - Moore & Lanigan.

Closed at. 7½. o'clock. P.M.

Attst. S. Lovell. Rec<sup>d</sup>. J<sup>r</sup>. W. H. L. S.

1. / prop for orders. 11.

Regular meeting Wednesday eve. Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> 1858.

Opened a Council of K<sup>ts</sup> of the Red Cross

— Sir William Ellison. presiding —

Records of the last Regular and intervening Special meetings were read and approved.

1. — Sir John McClellan. produced the petition of Sir Robt Lash. and others. to the M. E. Gr. Commander of the Gr. Encampment, of Mass. & R. I. for a Dispensation for an Encampment at Chelsea. and moved that this Encampment. consent. to the grant of such a Dispensation. Carried unanimously.

2. — Sir Winslow Lewis presented and read a communication concerning the life and character of Sir Dr. Geo M. Thatcher, accompanied by Resolutions as herein recorded. whereupon it was voted the resolutions be adopted. and that a copy of the communication and resolutions be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Geo McDough Thatcher. was born in Boston Mar 5<sup>th</sup> 1809 and died June 2<sup>d</sup> 1858. of a protracted and most painful. malignant disease. and was buried in the tomb of his ancestors at Milton. Funeral services were performed at the Brattle St. Church by the

Rev. Dr. Lathrop after which his Masonic associates accompanied his remains as far as Boylston Street where they parted with him forevermore on Earth.

Our deceased Brother sprang from an illustrious ancestry (if the best blood is derived from the best virtues) His paternal ancestor in England was the Rev. Peter Thatcher of Old Sarum. who was born about the year 1555. and from whom have descended for 14. generations through the eldest sons eminent divines in each who have been the ecclesiastical pride of New England.

He was educated here was in the counting house of an eminent merchant — went five times to the East Indies as a Super-Cargo. and finally established himself here until his death.

He was member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company & of the Order of the Cincinnati. An aid to the Governor of this State & a member of the State Senate — He was Consul to His Danish Majesty for Boston and received from Frederic VII. of Denmark. the order of the Dannebrog one of the most Ancient in Europe being founded in 1219.

In Freemasonry he received the degrees in Columbian Lodge of which he was Master in 1845. he was one of the petitioners for the charter of Revere Lodge of which he was a member at the time of his death. He has

also been Gr. Marshall of the Gr. Lodge.

He has sustained in the Encampment the important office of Senior Warden and was much attached to our order.

His characteristics were not striking nor has he left the impress of a strongly marked mind or manner. We shall remember him for the mild exercises of a perfect urbanity. gentlemanly Courtesy. Kindness of heart, friendly devotion honesty of principle and action and untainted truth. That which of him was sublime and elevated was not seen of the world, it radiated but at the close of life and shone at the portals of death. He was called to endure the crucifixion of prolonged agony and marched resignedly to the cross. under indescribable suffering without a murmur he yielded himself to the great Conqueror.

We have enforced in our ritual that — the memory of him who falls in a just and virtuous cause shall flourish — This alludes to the warrior subdued in the warfare of battles strife amid the shout and the excitement the applause and the cheering of witnessing numbers. But there is a halo of more imperishable glory, the memory of which should depart not, when death comes (as it came to him we now lament) with slow, stealthy but sure steps, armed with arrows of the most painful malignity torturing

by day harassing through weary nights seizing with its fangs, excruciating with its agonies the poor suffering body, then while the soul can smile amid the desolation of its earthly fabric, utter no murmur at the fiat of him "who doeth all things well" though uncomprehended, and awaiting the inevitable hour with composure, still can say and feel that "it is the Lord - let him do what seemeth to him good". This is the higher, the greater, the impushable glory. Such a warrior has fallen from among us, let his memory therefore be green.

Post obit memorials to departed earthly friendship, though they cannot "soothe the dull cold ear of death" still they are the tributes by which memory embalms, sanctifies, and strives to perpetuate the remembrance of those qualities which shed a fragrance even from the tomb.

We therefore as Brothers would pay our last sad testimonial of respect and affection to one who though in body, has gone forever, still we may fondly trust in spirit - hovers around us on this spot, so long the scene of many of his happy associations. Therefore Resolved,

That the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars, by the decease of Sir Geo.

Mr. Thatcher deplore the loss of a member endeared to them and to Society by ties formed from his life of uniform consistency in the practice of those virtues which bind man to man, with pride, they will remember the equal tenour of his lifeless life his submission and fortitude at the approach of death, and trust that his example may inspire them to be ever ready to bow to the decree of their Heavenly Commander.

Resolved. That they tender to the family of their deceased associate their Sympathy and condolence on the loss which has taken from them the kind son, husband, father, and brother.

May they derive solace from the remembrance of his virtues, and assurance that all is well with him hereafter and evermore.

3 \_\_\_\_\_ The committee on the several applications of the following named candidates reported favorable and they were severally admitted by ballots, viz --

Chas. B. Hall.	Chas. C. Dame.	Geo L. Pratts.
Freeman Baker	Lester Holcomb.	Ivory. Bean..
Marcus A. Moore	Wm Hobbs. Jr.	Ezra. Forristall.
Nathl. Hamilton.	Mr. S. Scudder	Jacob. Todd.
Abel A. Adams.	F. O. Prince	Wm F. Knowles.
Henry Mulliken	Sylvester Pull.	

4 ——— The committee on the application of John Flanagan: for the Orders, reported, unfavorably and on the ballot, he was rejected and his fees returned.

5 ——— The committee on the applications of the following named Sir Kts. for Membership having reported favorably, the ballot was taken and they were severally admitted to Membership, viz-  
David. N. Skillings.  
Sturben T. Bacon.  
Edwin R. Sawyers.  
Wm L. Batchelder  
Sam<sup>l</sup> W. Clifford.

6 ——— The council of Kts. of the R.C. was then closed, and an Encampment of K<sup>ts</sup> Templars opened. Sir Dan<sup>l</sup> Harwood, presiding and Sir Geo. Marston, was created and dubbed a Knight of the order of Malta.

7 ——— Rev<sup>d</sup> Sir Kt. Noah M. Gaylord, was proposed for membership by Sir K<sup>t</sup> Lewis. and Sir K<sup>t</sup> Geo. Marston, by Sir K<sup>t</sup> Baxter. — both referred to, Sir K<sup>t</sup> Parmenter, Knapp & Butts.

8 ——— The following named comp<sup>s</sup> were proposed for the orders viz -

Rob<sup>t</sup> Lewis Davis, by Sir J. P. Pattee  
Harvey T. Litchfield " " Wm B. Whitcomb  
Amos Cummings Jr " " E. B. Moore.  
referred to, Sir K<sup>t</sup> McClellan, Pierce & Bogle.

9 ——— The Encampment was then closed and a Council of K<sup>ts</sup> of the R.C. was reopened  
Sir Wm Ellisson, presiding.

The Illustrious order of Knight of the Red Cross, was conferred on

A. K. P. Welch,  
admitted Aug 19, 1888.  
Freeman Baker,

Chas. B. Hall.

Marcus A. Moore.

Nathl. Hamilton

Abel A. Adams.

Henry Mulliken

Chas. C. Dame.

Lester Holcomb.

Wm Hobbs, Jr.

M. S. Scudder

Syvester Gull.

Geo L. Pratt

Ivory Bean.

Ezra Forristall.

Jacob Todd.

- & Wm F. Knowles -

10 ——— On motion of Sir J. K. Hall, it was voted unanimously that this Encampment extend their Sympathies to our Recorder Rev<sup>d</sup> Sir K<sup>t</sup> Stephen Lovell who is now on a bed of sickness, and that the sum of One hundred dollars be presented to him by the Treasurer as a donation from our funds.

Synopsis -

Closed at 11 1/2 o'clock

Attest W. H. L. Smith Rec<sup>d</sup> P. J.

- 1-Consent for new Enc<sup>mt</sup>
- 2-Death of G. M. Thatcher
- 3-Candidates for ord<sup>s</sup> admitted. 17.
- 4- " " " Rejected. 1.
- 5- admitted to Membership. 5.
- 6- Order of Malta on. 1.
- 7- prop<sup>s</sup> for Memb<sup>ts</sup>. 2.
- 8- " " Orders. 3.
- 9- Order of R.C. on. 17.
- 10- Donation to Sir S. Lovell, re.

Special meeting. Wednesday. Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 1858.

Formed and opened an Encampment of Knights Templars  
at 7 o'clock P.M.

M. E. Sir Wm Ellison presiding

Records Read and Approved.

1 — M. E. Sir R<sup>t</sup> Lewis read a communication from Mrs. Lovell in reply to the resolutions and donation to her husband. and he also announced that our beloved Bro. Sir Knight. Rev. **Stephen Lovell** departed this life this day at noon at his residence in this City

2 — M. E. Sir R<sup>t</sup> Harwood moved that a Committee be appointed to draft resolutions for this occasion and also to report what other action the Encampment should take on this information —

Carried by Sir R<sup>t</sup> Dan<sup>l</sup> Harwood, John Flint, Winslow Lewis  
Wyseman Marshall & John R. Hall were  
appointed as such Committee

3 — The foregoing Committee having conferred together Reported, that they had chosen a Subcommittee to draft the resolutions — and Recommended that the Committee be authorised to make all necessary arrangements for the funeral and to draw on the Treasurer for the funds necessary to meet the Expenses.

4 — Voted that the funeral services take place on Sunday next at half past one o'clock P.M. That the Encampment meet at the Masonic Temple at half past twelve o'clock M. on that day and that notices in mourning be issued accordingly —  
-note-

These votes were passed in consequence of a request made by Sir R<sup>t</sup> Lovell. That this Encampment would take charge of his funeral

5 — Voted that De Molay Encampment be cordially and heartily invited to join with us in paying the last tribute of respect to the memory of Sir R<sup>t</sup> Lovell by attending in a body at the funeral

6 — Voted That a Committee with full powers be appointed to confer with De Molay Encampment on the subject of receiving the Grand Encampment of Mass and R.I. which is to meet here on the 21<sup>st</sup> of Oct. next — and to provide an Entertainment for them on that occasion

Sir R<sup>t</sup> Lewis, McClellan & Marshall were  
appointed

7 — Wm Hobbs, Jr  
Chas. B. Hall  
Freeman Baker  
Marcus A Moore

were created and dubbed  
Knights  
of the Valiant and Magnanimous  
Order of the Temple.

8 — Voted that the Council be a committee to procure any printing done that they may deem Expedient

9 — Oren. S. Sanders }  
Horace G. Barrows } proposed for Membership &  
Referred to Sir K<sup>t</sup> Bradford Moore & Adams.

10 — Sir J. P. Patte proposes for the Orders-  
Comp<sup>rs</sup> John. F. Carrier. Referred to.  
Sir K<sup>t</sup>s Jepson, Thornton, & Lanergan.

The encampment was closed at 10 1/2 o'clock and  
The Sir K<sup>t</sup>s dispersed in Harmony & Good-fellowship

attest  
W. H. L. Smith. Recorder, P. E.

Synopsis -

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. — disease and funeral of Sir Stephen Lovell.
6. Reception of Gr. Encampment.
7. K<sup>t</sup>s Templars - 4.
8. — Printing
9. Prop. for Membership 2.
10. " " Orders — 1.

A Special meeting of The Encampment was held  
Feb. 3. 1858 at 12 1/2 o'clock. P. M. for the purpose of attending the funeral of Sir K<sup>t</sup> Rev. Stephen Lovell.  
late Recorder of this Encampment

Upwards of one hundred members having assembled  
at the Masonic Temple. at the time appointed  
opened an Encampment of K<sup>t</sup>s. I.  
M. E. Sir W<sup>m</sup> Ellison. presiding

The Encampment then marched in full regalia to  
The house of our late Bro Sir K<sup>t</sup> Lovell. and  
Escorted the remains thence to Congregational  
Church on Washington St [The Rev Mr. Hales] the  
use of that building having been obtained for that  
purpose through the courtesy of the Church and  
Society worshipping there

The services at the Church were conducted  
by the Prelate of this Encampment, Rev. W. R. Alger

- note -

Understanding that Sir K<sup>t</sup> Alger's address on this occasion  
to the family - friends and Masonic associates of the deceased is to  
be printed for the use of the Encampment The Recorder  
will only state here, that the tears which fell from  
many an eye - unused to weep, abundantly attested the  
depth of sorrow felt by the brethren as well as  
the truthfull powerful and affecting manner in

which that sorrow was expressed by the speaker but the tear was dried - the heart consoled and made almost to rejoice, when forgetting our loss. The speaker called our minds to contemplate the great gain to him who had finished his warfare on Earth and now gone to his rest in the Shrine above -

After the conclusion of the services at the Church the Encampment the remains to the grave at the Cemetery on Washin St.

At the grave an appropriate burial service was read by M. E. Sir Dan<sup>l</sup> Harwood, Gr. M. of the Gr. Encampment of Moafs. and R. I. - after which the Brethren deposited the evergreen, and the Sir Knt<sup>s</sup> returned to Masonic Temple where the Enc<sup>t</sup> was closed without ceremony and the Brethren dispersed in harmony & good fellowship.

The funeral was also attended by the officers of the Gr. Encampment, By St. Pauls R. A. Chapter & St. Pauls Lodge, of which bodies he was a member also by De Molay, Enc<sup>mt</sup> of St. St<sup>s</sup> who in accordance with the invitation of this Enc<sup>mt</sup> joined with us in paying the last tribute of respect to the memory of one who had devoted much of a long life to the interest of Masonry in all its degrees & orders, All the bodies mentioned were out in large numbers and their appearance in every respect creditable to the Fraternity -  
attest W. H. L. Smith. Rec<sup>d</sup> - pot -

Special Meeting Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> 1858.

opened an Encampment of Knights Templars at 7 o'cl.  
M. E. Sir Wm. Ellison presiding

- 1) ——— Voted That Committee be appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year.  
Jno. K. Hall, Jno. McClellan & W. Marshall, Sec<sup>y</sup>
- 2) ——— Voted that the presiding officer of this body be empowered to sign in behalf of this Encampment in connection with other Masonic institutions a lease of the building known as Nassau Hall.
- 3) ——— Voted that the thanks of this Encampment are hereby expressed to the Rev Mr Hale and the Church and Society to which he ministers for the use of their Church on Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. for the funeral of our late Brother the Rev Stephen Lovell and also that we express our regret that unavoidable delay on our part should have occasioned any inconvenience to the Church and Society. [Copy of this vote sent to Mr Hale.]
- 4) ——— Voted that the bill of the watcher who at the request of members of this Enc<sup>mt</sup> watched with Bro Lovell, be paid by the treasurer
- 5) ——— M. E. Sir Winslow Lewis then offered some remarks which he had written, accompanied

by resolutions concerning our deceased Bro Sir  
Stephen Lovell. whereupon it was Voted - that  
the resolutions be adopted and with the accom-  
panying remarks be spread on our records and  
a copy be sent to the widow of our deceased  
Brother, (at the time of the engrossment of this Record Bro  
Lewis has the original & I have no copy - it is to be printed &  
then a printed copy will be here inserted, W.H.L.S.)

6 ———	Birs	A. H. P. Welch	} were created and dubbed. Knights of the Val <sup>ty</sup> & Magnanimous Order of the Temple
		Nath <sup>l</sup> Hamilton	
		Abel. C. Adams	
		Henry Mulliken	
		Chas. C. Laine.	

At 10 1/2 o'clock the Encampment was closed and  
the Sir Knights dispersed in Harmony & Good fellowships,  
attest.

### Synopsis

1. Comm<sup>ts</sup> to nominate officers
2. Lease to be executed by M.C. Gb.
3. Thanks to Rev W Hale & Secy
- 4 Bill to be paid
5. Resolutions re on death of Sir Lovell
6. Knights Temp. on — 5 —

*W. H. LeSmith, Rec<sup>y</sup> p. t.*

# Annual Meeting, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> 1858

opened an Encampment at 7 o'clock P.M.

M. E. Sir William Ellison presiding

Records Read & approved.

1 ——— A communication was recd from Sir Kn<sup>t</sup> Lash  
Read and ordered to be placed on file

2 ——— The M. E. Gr Com<sup>r</sup>. then submitted the annual  
Report of the Committee of Finance - as follows.

## Report

The Committee of Finance of Boston Encamp<sup>mt</sup>  
respectfully Submit their Annual Report-

We have examined the Books and accounts  
of the Treas<sup>r</sup> & Recorder and find as follows.

The Recorder has recd during the past year  
For the Orders. \$2,306. —

" Membership - 265. —

" Quaterages - 185.84

" Diplomas — 135.60

\$2886.44

All of which he has paid to the Treasurer.

By examination of the Treasurers Books, it appears that  
he had on hand at the Close of last year \$904.38

He has recd from the Recorder. 2886.44

" " " for Div on Bank Stock 84.00

Total

\$3874.82

The Treasurer has paid for Sundry Expenses  
 including Rent. Recorder & Tylers fees & \$ 897.09  
 For Diplomas 90.25  
 Portraits of Sir Kt Lash & Harwood. 150.00  
 For Charity - 227.00  
 1364.34  
 " 5 Shares Bk. of North America 475.00  
 " 4 " " " " 90 361.00  
 " Providence City Scrip 1000.00  
 " Prem. & Int. 52.50  
 \$ 3252.84  
 Leaving bal in hands of Treas. of 621.98  
 3874.82

The property of the Encampment is as follows,

14 Shares Bank of North America \$1.400.-  
 Providence City Scrip 1000.-  
 Cash in hands of Treasurer 621.98  
 3021.98

The Committee find the books correctly kept and all the disbursements properly vouched for. - The Encampment has held 27 sessions during the past year conferred the Orders on 45 persons. 49 have been admitted to membership one has been discharged and two have died annexed is a list of members in arrears requiring some action of the Encampment at the present time  
 All of which is respectfully Submitted

Signed. Mr Ellison  
 Winslow Lewis } Comm<sup>ee</sup>  
 Chas. B. Adams

Voted to accept the report and to take action separately upon the cases of the members referred to in the report.  
 The following was the result.

- 3 - Geo. M. Thatcher. deceased. Dues remitted.
- 4 - N. Y. Culbertson's " "
- 5 - Jon<sup>a</sup> Pierce. at his own request. <sup>Hon</sup> Disch<sup>d</sup> & " "
- 6 - Dolliver Johnson - Joseph Ellis, Geo Tucker  
 Geo McCreary, A. Sleeper and D. P. Crows  
 were discharged for nonpayment of dues.
- 7 - The case of Jacob C. Phelps was referred to the Council
- 8 - The Recorder was directed to send their bills to Sirs. B. J. Leeds, Framingham. E. V. Glover Phila. - & Mr. W. Baker of Boston -
- 9 - The Committee to nominate officers reported and thereupon voted to proceed with balloting for officers for the ensuing year  
 Sir Knights Bradford & Parmenter, Tellers.
- 10 - The Result of the balloting was the unanimous election of all the elected officers as below stated.
- 11 - Voted that a carriage be provided for Sir Knights Lash, Hammatt & Taylor to attend the meeting tomorrow eve of the Grand Encampment of Mass & R. I.

12 ——— At the request of the M.E. G. Commander M.E. Sir Dan Harwood then installed the elected officers into the several Stations to which they had been elected

13 ——— On assuming the Chair M.E. Sir Wm Ellison delivered a brief but eloquent and appropriate address to the Encampment to which the Sir Knight listened attentively and with great satisfaction

14 ——— The Committee had further time at their own request on the applications of Robt Lewis Davis & Amos Cummings Jr. for the order

15 ——— The Committee reported favorably on the application of Harvey T. Litchfield, and the same was laid on the table until the next meeting

16 ——— The Committee having reported in their favor  
Oren. S. Sanders, } were  
Rev. Noah M. Gaylord, } admitted to  
Horace G. Barrows, } Membership.  
& Geo. Marston, }

17 ——— Voted that the membership fee of Sir Knights Gaylord & Barrows be remitted.

18 ——— Sir John McClellan proposed for the orders Comp. Alonzo V. Lynde, Comm<sup>re</sup> W.H. LeSmith Jepson. Pattee

19 ——— Voted that the Treasurer pay ten dollars as a donation to Bro. Geo. Nichols.

20 ——— Voted that Fifty dollars be appropriated to the Boston Masonic Board of Relief

21 ——— Voted that the Treasurer be authorised to take for the use of the Encampment and pay for Two hundred Copies of the Funeral address by Rev Sir Wm R. Alger and the obituary notice and resolutions by Sir Winslow Lewis, occasioned by the death of Sir Stephen Lovell.

22 ——— The M.E. G. Com<sup>re</sup> then announced the appointments of the appointed officers as below.

23. ——— Sirs. Lester Holcomb.  
Sylvester Trull. } were created & dubbed  
Marshall S. Scudder } Knights -  
Jacob Todd } of the Valiant and Magnanimous  
Order of the Temple

At 10 1/2 o'clock P.M. The Enc<sup>mt</sup> was closed and the Sir Knights dispersed in Harmony & Good Fellowship  
Synopsis -

Attest  
W.H. LeSmith, Recorder

- 1 - Communication fr. Sir Robt Lash.
- 2 - Finance Report &c
- 3, 4, 5 - dues Remitted & (5) - Disch<sup>d</sup>
- 6 - Disch<sup>d</sup> for Non Payment of Dues
- 7 - Ref<sup>d</sup> to Council 1.
- 8 - Recorder to notify 3.
- 9-10 - nomination & Election officers
- 11 - Carriage for aged Sir K<sup>ts</sup>
- 12 - installation
- 13 - address of M.E. G.C.
- 14 - further time to Comm<sup>re</sup> on 2
- 15 - Report on 1 candidate -

16 - Admitted Members 4

17 - Fees Remitted.

18 - prop for orders .1

19 - Charity

20 - Board of Relief \$50.

21 - Subscription for Alger's address &c

22 - Appointments.

23 - K<sup>ts</sup> Templars - 4.

For officers for ensuing year. see next page.

## Organization for 1858,-9.

McE.	Sir, William Ellison,	Gr. Com <sup>2</sup>
	" Winslow Lewis,	Generalissimo
	" C. B. F. Adams,	Cap <sup>t</sup> Gen <sup>l</sup>
Rev.	" W <sup>m</sup> R. Alger,	Prelate
	" John K. Hall,	Sr. W.
	" Wyzeman Marshall,	Jr. W.
	" John M <sup>c</sup> Clellan,	Treas.
	" W. H. L. Smith,	Recorder.
Appointed	" F. C. Raymond,	Sw. B.
	" Noah Butts,	St. B.
	" Andrew Lanergan,	Warder
	" Solon Thornton,	3 <sup>d</sup> G <sup>d</sup>
	" Jas <sup>s</sup> M. Burges,	2 <sup>d</sup> "
	" Henry C. Stratton,	1 <sup>o</sup> "
	" W <sup>m</sup> C. Martin,	Sen <sup>t</sup>
	" Horace G. Barrows,	Organist.

Regular Meeting. Nov<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1858.

The Encampment was formed in due array & opened at 7 o'cl. P. M.  
M. E - Sir W<sup>m</sup> Ellison presiding

The records of the last meeting was read and approved

The Treasurer gave notice that he had procured the 200 Copies of Address &c on the occasion of the funeral of Sir. Kn<sup>t</sup>. Rev. Stephen Lovell & had them ready for distribution to the members of the Encampment.

- 1 ——— Sir Winslow Lewis read a letter from E. Irons - concerning the widow of Sir Kn<sup>t</sup> Edw<sup>d</sup>. F. Follansbee. when it was voted that the communication be placed on file and that the Treas<sup>r</sup> be authorised to pay to the widow Twenty five dollars as a donation
- 2 ——— On motion Voted that a committee be appointed with full powers, to confer with a similar Committee from De Molay Encampment on the subject of holding a meeting of the members of both Encampments in commemoration of our entrance into possession of our new rooms in Nassau Hall.  
Sir Kn<sup>t</sup> Winslow Lewis. John K. Hall & C. B. F. Adams were appointed as the Committee
- 3 ——— The Committee on the application of Anns - Cummings Jr. reported unfavorably - The report was accepted, and the subject of proceeding to ballot was

laid on the table until the next meeting

4 — The committee on the applications of Alonzo V. Lynde, Robt L. Davis Harvey T. Litchfield and John F. Currier, reported in favor of conferring the orders upon them, the ballot was taken and

Robt L. Davis  
Harvey T Litchfield } were unanimously  
John F. Currier } Admitted to receive  
The orders—  
5—but Alonzo V. Lynde, was rejected

6 — A memorial from several members of this Encampment who have proposed to form a new Encampment, was read by Sir J. A. Dupree, and by vote it was recd and referred to the Council.

7 — The following Comps were proposed for the Orders. Wm W. Pierce & R. E. Demmon by Sir J. K. Hall  
Saml L. French by Sir H. E. Armington  
John P. Ordway " " Wm Pierce  
Referred to Sirs Dupree, Mattson & Knapp

8 — At the Request of the M.E. Gr Com<sup>rs</sup> — M.E. Sir David Harwood took the Chair and conferred the order of Malta, on  
Sir Knts Freeman Baker, Chas. C. Dame  
Jacob Todd, Nathl Hamilton,  
and Lester Holcomb.

9 — Whereupon they were severally proposed for Membership

10 — The Gr Com<sup>rs</sup> having resumed his chair.

Ezra Forristall.  
Ivory Bean  
Geo L. Pratt &  
Wm F. Knowles } were created & dubbed  
Knights of the Valiant and  
Magnanimous order of the  
Temple.

11 — Sir Wm W. Baker at his own request had an honorable discharge, and his dues were remitted

Synopsis—

Closed at 10 1/2 o'clock. P.M.

attst. W H L Smith Recorder

1- Donation to Widow Follansbee

2- Comm<sup>rs</sup> on Union Meeting of 2 Encamp<sup>ts</sup>

3- A Cammings Jr. (ballot postponed)

4- Admitted to the Orders. 3

5- Rejected 1.

6- Memorial as to new Encamp<sup>mt</sup>

7- Prop. for orders. — 4.

8- Order of Malta on 5

9- Prop. for Memb<sup>rs</sup> 5.

10- Order of Temple on 4

11- Dues of Wm W Baker remitted

& Hon Disch<sup>d</sup> —————

Regular Meeting Dec<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1858.

The Encampment was formed in due array and opened at 6 1/2 o'clock P.M.

M.E. Sir William Ellison presiding

The records of the last meeting were read & approved

1 ——— Sir Winslow Lewis from the Committee appointed at the last meeting. Reported that in conference with a committee of De Molay Encampment they had agreed to hold meetings of each Encampment in this hall on Saturday Eve Jan'y. 8<sup>th</sup> 1859. Each to perform their work in the presence of the other and to provide a collation in common.

2 ——— Candidates for the Orders were proposed as follows  
Comp<sup>re</sup> Sanborn Fifield by Sir A. K. Bryer  
" Chas<sup>r</sup> Benj. Sanford " " Jo<sup>s</sup> Hall.  
" Francis A. Hall " " Solon Thornton  
" Geo Woodman " " Geo McClellan  
" Geo I. Robinson " " " "  
" W<sup>m</sup> W. Capens " " " "

Referred to Sir W<sup>m</sup> Lewis, Gilbert Nurse & J. K. Hall.

3 ——— The ballot was taken on the application of Amos Cummings Jr. for the orders, an unfavorable report having been made at the last meeting and his application was rejected

4 ——— Samuel L. French } candidates for the orders  
W<sup>m</sup> W. Pierce & } were separately balloted  
R. E. Demmon } for & unanimously admitted

5 ——— Srs. Freeman Baker — Chas<sup>r</sup> C. Game.  
Jacob. Todd. — Lester Holcomb.  
Nathaniel <sup>and</sup> Hamilton.

candidates for Membership were separately balloted for and unanimously Admitted.

6 ——— At the request of the M.E. Gr. Com<sup>re</sup> M.E. Sir John. R. Bradford. took the Chair, opened a Council of Knights of Malta, and conferred the Order of Malta on. Sir Knights.

x A. K. P. Welch	} x Sylvester Trull	
x Chas <sup>r</sup> B. Hall.		x Geo L. Pratt.
x Marcus A. Moore		x Ivory Bean.
x Abel A. Adams		x Ezra Forristall
x Henry Mulliken		x W <sup>m</sup> F. Knowles.
x W <sup>m</sup> Hobbs Jr. - and -		Chas <sup>r</sup> U. Cotting

7 ——— The eleven first named (marked thus x) were then proposed for membership & referred to the Council.

Among the visiting comp<sup>re</sup> this eve was Sir Geo. F. Wilson Gr. Capt Gen<sup>l</sup> of the Grand Enc<sup>mt</sup> of Mass. & R. I. — Closed at 9 o'clock

Syndics and the Sir Knights dispersed in harmony & good fellowship, Attest,  
1 — Report of Comm<sup>re</sup>  
2 — Prop for Orders 6  
3 — Rejected — 1  
4 — Admitted 3  
5 — " members — 5  
6 — Order of Malta on 12  
7 — Prop for membership 11  
W H L Smith, Recorder

A. Special meeting of the Encampment  
was ordered and notified to be held at Nassau Hall on  
Tuesday Jan'y 11<sup>th</sup> 1859. at 3 1/2 o'cl. P.M.

The recorder rec<sup>d</sup> a note from the Gr. Commander on Monday  
stating that no meeting would be held in the afternoon or  
evening. This was not communicated to the members by him  
as the time did not allow it.

At the hour appointed therefore considerable num-  
bers of the members having assembled at the hall

Sir C. B. F. Adams, C. G. in the absence of his  
superior officers called the Sir Knts to order and  
announced to them the order of the Gr. Com<sup>nd</sup> as  
communicated to the recorder. and stated that  
it was in consequence of the great affliction  
which had fallen on our Genl<sup>l</sup> M<sup>r</sup> C. Sir Winslow  
Lewis, in the sudden death, by a distressing accident,  
of his daughter, whose funeral was then taking  
place at St. Pauls Church - It was thereupon  
proposed and agreed by those present to proceed  
to the Church and attend the funeral as  
a token of Sympathy with Sir Knt Lewis in  
his affliction

Attest. W. H. L. Smith  
Recorder.

A Special Meeting.  
of the Encampment was ordered and notified to be held at  
Nassau Hall. Tuesday Eve Jan'y 11<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1859 at 6 1/2 o'cl.

In consequence of the facts stated in the fore-  
going record. a large number of the members assembled  
pursuant to the notice.

Sir C. B. F. Adams, C. G.  
in the absence of his superior officers called the members  
to order and made known the order of the Gr. Com<sup>nd</sup> that  
no meeting would be held

Whereupon the Sir Knts. dispersed

The Encampment not having been opened

Attest. W. H. L. Smith Recorder.

The Regular Meeting of Boston Encampment.  
was held. Wednesday Juny, 19<sup>th</sup> 1859. at 6½ o'cl.P.M.

opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.  
Sir W<sup>m</sup> Ellison, S.M. presiding.

The records of the last Three meetings were read and  
approved.

1 ——— Mr. E. Sir Daniel Harwood presented and read  
a communication from the Boston Provident Association to  
The committees of this Encampment, & of De Molay Enc<sup>mt</sup>  
acknowledging the receipt from such committees of  
the sum of Fifty Dollars, proceeds of sale of the  
Banquet which such Committee had prepared for  
a joint meeting of the Encampments on Tuesday last  
week, the same to be appropriated to the relief of the  
Poor. Whereupon it was Voted. that the sub-  
stance of the communication be stated upon our  
Records and the original paper be placed in the  
hands of the Council to be disposed of as they  
think proper.

2 ——— On motion of Sir John R. Bradford. Voted  
that the Council be a committee to consider and  
report on the expediency of donating from our  
funds a sum not less than one hundred dollars  
to the Ladies M<sup>t</sup> Vernon Association towards  
the purchase of Mount Vernon

3 ——— The committees on applications of the following  
named companions for the Orders, having submitted  
a favorable Report in each case the ballot was taken &  
and they were admitted to receive the orders. viz  
John P. Ordway. — Sanborn Fifield. — Chas B. Sanford. —  
Geo. Woodman. — Geo. I. Robinson. — Francis A. Hall. —  
(and) William W. Capen. —

4 ——— Sir Kn<sup>t</sup> A. K. P. Welch. — Charles B. Hall. — Marcus A. Moore.  
Abel A. Adams. — Henry Mulliken. — W<sup>m</sup> Hobbs, Jr. —  
Sybester Trull. — Geo. L. Pratt. — Ivory Bean. —  
Ezra Forristall. — (and) William F. Knowles.  
were separately balloted for and unanimously admitted  
to Membership.

5 ——— Propositions for membership were received and  
referred as follows. viz.  
Sir Isaac H. Wright. prop. by Sir J. P. Pattee, comm<sup>ee</sup> Lewis, Mc Clellan & Adams  
" John C. Case " " " A. Lanergan " " " "  
" Chas F. Dana " " " F. Bush " " " "

6 ——— On motion of Sir Kn<sup>t</sup> Lewis. Voted that the sum  
of Twenty five dollars be presented to the widow of  
Sir John Gray formerly a member of this Enc<sup>mt</sup> and that  
Sir Sybester Baxter be a committee to present the same

7 ——— On motion of Sir John Mc Clellan Voted that Twenty five  
dollars be presented to the widow of Sir Uriah Proctor. & that  
Sir John R. Bradford. be a committee to present the same

8 — The following propositions for the orders. were received and referred as follows. viz.

Comp. Dan<sup>l</sup> W. Lawrence prop. by Sir Geo. L. Barr.

" Curtis Guild	" " " Solon Thornton	Severally referred to.
" Moses T. Davis	" " " " "	
" Henry C. Alden	" " " H. Armington	Sir Knights
" S. B. Phinney	" " " J. A. Baxter.	P. C. Jones.
" Jer <sup>h</sup> Dunham	" " " J. K. Hall.	W <sup>m</sup> F. Davis &
" Jas <sup>l</sup> C. Bullen	" " " B. F. Nourse	F. C. Raymond
" Geo. W. Prescott.	" " " W. H. L. Smith.	

9 — The following Comp<sup>ns</sup> were then created & dubbed Knights of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross - viz -

F. O. Prince.	John P. Ordway.
Rob <sup>t</sup> L. Davis.	Sanborn F. Field.
Harvey T. Litchfield.	Chas <sup>s</sup> B. Sanford.
John F. Currier.	Geo. Woodman.
W <sup>m</sup> W. Pierce.	Geo. I. Robinson.
R. E. Demmon.	Francis A. Hall. &
Sam <sup>l</sup> L. French.	W <sup>m</sup> W. Capen.

Synopsis -

1 - Communication fr. Bos<sup>l</sup> Prov. Ins<sup>ns</sup> Closed at. 11. o'clock P. M.

2 - Comm<sup>ee</sup> on. Subscrip<sup>ts</sup> to purchase Mt. Vernon

3 - Admitted to Orders. 7.

4 - " " Mem<sup>ts</sup> 11.

5 - Proposed for " 3

6 & 7 - Donations \$50.

8 - Proposed for Orders. 8.

9 - Red. Cross on 14

Attest

W. H. L. Smith Recorder.

6. Special meeting of Boston Encampment.  
was held at Nassau Hall. Boston on Monday Eve  
Jan<sup>y</sup>. 31<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1859.

The Encampment was formed in due array and opened at 6 1/2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. E. Sir William Ellison presiding

The record of the last meeting was read and approved.

1 — The committee appointed to consider the expediency of making a donation towards the purchase of Mount Vernon Reported that they had considered the subject and recommended that the sum of One hundred dollars, from the funds of the Encampment, be presented to the "Ladies. M<sup>ts</sup> Vernon association of the Union" for the purpose stated. — The report was accepted and the recommendation adopted. and the same committee was charged with the further duty of making the donation.

2 — Sir John R. Bradford reported that he had presented to widow Proctor the Twenty five dollars appropriated at the last meeting, and returned her acknowledgement & thanks for the donation.

3 — The Council to whom was referred the memorial of Sir Knts Jas. A. Dupree and others with regard to the formation of

a new encampment in Boston reported orally recommending that the assent of this Encampment be given to the formation of such new Encampment — No petition for such Encampment being before this body Voted that the whole matter be recommitted to the same Committee to report anew when such petition should be presented

4 — Sir Knts F. O. Prince — Harvey T. Litchfield  
John F. Currier — R. E. Demmon (and)  
Chas. B. Sanford.

were created and dubbed Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple

5 — Sir John K. Hall proposed for the Orders  
Comp<sup>s</sup> Chas. E. Robinson, Comm<sup>s</sup> Foster, Raymond, Edwards  
Closed at 10 1/2 o'clock P. M. and  
the Sir Knights dispersed in harmony & good fellowship  
attest

W. H. L. Smith, Recorder

Synopsis —

- 1 — \$100. to M<sup>r</sup> Vernon ass<sup>ts</sup>
- 2 — Donation to Widow Practor
- 3 — Report concerning new Enc<sup>mt</sup>
- 4 — K<sup>t</sup> Templar's ord. on 5.
- 5 — Prop. for orders 1.

A Special Meeting of Boston Encampment of Knts T<sup>is</sup>  
was held at Nassau Hall Boston. Tuesday. Feby 8<sup>th</sup> 1859

The Encampment was formed in due array and  
opened at 6 1/2 o'clock P. M.

M. E. Sir William Ellison presiding

The record of the last meeting was read & approved

1 — The M. E. Gr. Commander in behalf of the Council to whom was referred the memorial of Sir Jas. A. Dupree & others referred to in the last record, presented the petition of Sir Knts W<sup>m</sup> W. Baker, Jas. A. Dupree & seven others, for a dispensation from the M. E. Gr. Comm<sup>s</sup> of the Grand Encampment of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, for a new Encampment in Boston to be called the St. Bernard Encampment, and recommended that the consent of this Encampment be granted to the prayer of the petition, whereupon it was Voted that such consent be granted. —

2 — Sir W<sup>m</sup> W. Peirce — S. L. French.

John P. Ordway (and) F. A. Hall.

were created and dubbed Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.

Voted that when we adjourn it be to meet  
at this place on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst at 2 o'clock P. M.

Synopsis

adj<sup>d</sup> attest. W. H. L. Smith Recorder

- 1 — Consent to form St Bernard Enc<sup>mt</sup>
- 2 — Knt Temp. on 4

February 13<sup>th</sup> 1859. 2 o'clock. P.M.

The Encampment met pursuant to the adjournment. M.E. Sir William Ellison presiding

Sirs Rob<sup>t</sup> L. Davis  
Sanborn, F. Field  
Geo. I. Robinson  
Geo. Woodman  
W<sup>m</sup> W. Capen

were created and dubbed  
Knights of the Valiant and  
Magnanimous Order of the  
Temple

closed at 5 o'clock P.M.  
Attest W. H. L. Smith Secy.

Regular Meeting

Wednesday Feby 16<sup>th</sup> 1859. The Encampment was formed in due array and opened at 6 1/2 o'clock P.M. a Council of Kn<sup>ts</sup> of the R.C. M.E. Sir W<sup>m</sup> Ellison presiding

The record of the last meeting was read & approved.

- 1 ——— M.E. Sir Winslow Lewis resigned his office as armorer, and Sir Jacob C. Phelps was appointed to fill the vacancy.
- 2 ——— Voted that the armorer be allowed and paid one dollar per meeting for his services.
- 3 ——— Voted to remit the quarterages now due from Sir J. C. Phelps.

4 ——— Sir W<sup>m</sup> F. Davis moved that the mode of balloting be changed, after some discussion the subject was by vote referred to the Council to consider and report thereon.

5 ——— The committees on their several applications having made favorable reports.

Daniel W. Lawrence — Curtis Guild.

James C. Bullen — Geo Watson Prescott.

Henry C. Alden — Jeremiah Dunham.

and S. B. Phinney, were balloted for and accepted to receive the Orders

6 ——— The report of the Committee on the application of Moses J. Davis for the Orders, was recommitted to the same Committee and On motion two more were added to the Committee — Sirs J. McClellan & C. B. Adams app<sup>rs</sup>.

7 ——— The Gr. Commander, announced the death, this day of Sir Cyrus Buttrick, whereupon it was Voted that we attend his funeral on Sunday next and a committee of arrangements for the occasion was appointed consisting of Sirs J. K. Hall, J. McClellan & A. Lanergan.

8 ——— On motion of M.E. Sir Daniel Harwood Voted that the council be a committee to prepare and present Resolutions on this occasion to appropriately express our appreciation of our loss and our sympathy with the family of our deceased Bro. Sir Gen<sup>l</sup> Buttrick.

9 ——— Propositions for the Orders were received & referred as follows

Comp. Niels Jacobs proposed by Sir N. Hamilton	Sir J. F. Edwards	Comm <sup>ee</sup>
" G. F. Foye " " " A. W. Banfield	W <sup>m</sup> R. Huston &	
error — Arthur Chacey " " " W. F. Davis	Saml. Jepson	

10 ——— After favorable Reports from the Committee on their Applications for Memberships the ballot was taken and ———  
Sirs Chas F. Dana (and) John C. Case were admitted to Memberships. but ———

11 ——— Sir. I. H. Wright. was rejected

12 ——— Dan<sup>d</sup> W. Lawrence — Curtis Guild  
Jas C. Bullen — H. C. Alden.  
Geo. W. Prescott Jer<sup>h</sup> Dunham  
" S. B. Phinney.

were created and dubbed Knights of the Illustrious  
—— order of the Red Cross. ———

13 — The Council of Knights of the R.C. was closed and one of Knights of Malta opened. in its stead

Mr. E. Sir John R. Bradford, presiding when the  
honors of the order of Malta were conferred on  
Sir Knights, H. J. Litchfield, John F. Currier R. E. Demmon  
S. L. French, S. Fifield, Chas. B. Sanford, Geo Woodman, Geo I. Robinson  
F. A. Hall, Wm W. Capen, John P. Ordway, and Mr. S. Scudder

14 — The Elvon first named and Sir Knt. Arthur Cheney were proposed for Membership & Referred to Sir Knts. Edwards, Hutton & Jepson

Closed at 10. o'cl P.M.  
attst. W. H. L. Smith, Recorder

Synopsis

1—Resignation of Armour & appmt	7 & 8. Death of Buttrick & Com. on Resolutions
2—\$1. per meeting to Armour	9 Prop. for Orders. 2.
3—Quartermages Remitted	10. Admitted Members. 2
4.—Mode of ballot. Referred	11 Rejected " 1
5—Accepted. for Orders (7)	12 R.C. on. (7)
6—Recommitt <sup>d</sup> . (1)	13. Ord. of Malta on 12
14—Prop. for Membership. 12	

Special Meeting Friday, Mar 4<sup>th</sup> 1859.  
The Encampment of Knights Templars was formed in  
due array and opened at 7 o'clock P.M.

16. E. Sir William Ellison presiding  
The records of the last meeting was read and approved.

1 ——— The M.E. Co. Commander. presented the following Resolutions. which were read and unanimously adopted.

Whereas it has pleased divine Providence to remove from us  
by death our highly esteemed & beloved Brother & Sir Knight  
Cyrus Buttrick. Therefore

Resolved - That Boston Encampment sympathized with the fraternity of Free Masons in the loss we have sustained in the decease of one whose hands and heart were ever open to relieve the misfortunes of others

Resolved that our Sympathies and sorrows are extended to the bereaved family of our late associate in the deep affliction & irreparable loss they have sustained, may they find consolation in the divine promise of one who has proclaimed that he will be the widows God & a father to the fatherless

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing resolutions be certified by the Council of Boston Encampment and forwarded to the family of the deceased —

2 — Comp. Charles L. Amory. was proposed for the orders by Sir John K. Hall. & referred to Sir Kn<sup>t</sup>. Thos. C. Savory, N.Y. Culbertson & S.W. Clifford

3 — Sir Kn<sup>t</sup>. Dan<sup>l</sup> W. Lawrence - Curtis Guild, Henry C. Alden & Jas. C. Bullen, were created and dubbed Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous order of the Temple.

4 — On motion of Sir John R. Bradford it was unanimously voted that the use of our fixtures and articles used in conferring the Orders be tendered to Saint Bernard Encampment recently formed in this City under Dispensation

Closed at 10 o'clock P.M. and the Sir Knights dispersed in Harmony and Good-fellowship Attest

Synopsis

W. H. L. Smith. Recorder

1 - Resolutions on Death of Sir R. Buttrick

2 - Prop. for Orders. 1.

3 - K<sup>d</sup> T. on 4

4 - Offer to St Bernard Enc.

Regular Meeting. Wednesday March 16<sup>th</sup> 1859.

The Encampment of Knights Templars was formed in due array and opened at 7 o'clock P.M. M. C. Sir Wm. Ellison. presiding

Record of the last meeting read & approved.

1 — Voted that the Recorder be directed to procure a new edition of the By laws printed, if necessary to correct the list of members, as lately printed

2 — Reports from the committees on applications for the orders were received as follows, on the applications of Niels Jacobs, & G. F. Foye. Favorable but on that of M. J. Davis unfavorable — On the ballot being taken, G. F. Foye, was accepted

3 — But M. J. Davis and Niels Jacobs were rejected

4 — The following Sir Knights were admitted to Membership. viz

Sir Geo. I. Robinson

Sir John F. Currier.

" Wm W. Capen

" C. B. Sanford.

" Sam<sup>l</sup> L. French.

" F. A. Hall.

" M. S. Scudder

" R. E. Demmon.

" Geo. Woodman

— Sir Sanborn. Fifield. —

5. — Sir. John. P. Ordway. a candidate for membership after a favorable Report from the committee. was was. balloted for and rejected.

6 — The committee on the application of Sir John Henry T. Litchfield for Membership asked for further time: which was granted

7 — Sir John McClellan moved that the members residing out of the City be notified of the meetings of the Encampment by mail at the Charge of the Encampment after some discussion the motion was put & lost.

8 — Propositions for the Orders were received & referred as follows. viz.

Sir A. W. Pollard, proposed. Comp.	Geo. H. Sherwin
" J. L. Hoops. "	Fred. H. Calrow.
" R. E. Demmon. "	Thos. J. Leland.
" John F. Edwards. "	Niels Jacobs.

Referred to Sir Knts. Foster, Knapp & Clifford.

9 — Sir Knts. Jerob. Dunham, S. B. Phinney & Geo. W. Prescott, were created and Dubbed. Knights of the Valiant & Magnanimous

Order of the Temple.

Closed at 10 ocl. P.M. and the Sir Knights dispersed in  
Synopsis. Harmony & Goodfellowship.

1 — New Ed<sup>n</sup> of By laws.

2. Accepted — 1.

3. Rejected — 2.

4. Admitted Memb 10.

5. Rej — 1.

6 — Further time on 1.

7 — Notification's

8 — Prop. for Orders 4.

9 — R<sup>o</sup> T<sup>o</sup> 3.

Wm H. L. Smith. Rec<sup>d</sup>

A Regular meeting of Boston Encampment was held at Nassau Hall, Wednesday April 20<sup>th</sup> 1859. opened a Council of Knights of the **RED CROSS**, at 7 ocl. P.M.

————— M. E. Sir Wm Ellison, presiding —————

The record of the last meeting was read and approved.

1 — After favorable reports from the committees on their several applications for the Orders. The ballot being taken  
Comp<sup>ns</sup> F. H. Calrow. Thos. J. Leland

Chas. L. Amory & Chas. E. Robinson

were unanimously accepted. and

2 — Niels Jacobs & Geo. H. Sherwin were rejected.

3 — Propositions for the Orders were received and referred as follows. viz —

Comp. I. D. Mudge	Prop. by Sir Knt. Marshall.
" Caleb Drew	" " " " J. K. Hall
" Cyrus Wakefield	" " " " " " "
" Wm A. Johnson	" " " " " B. F. Nourse
" Edw. A. White	" " " " " Wm Pearce
" Jas. H. Upham	" " " " " M. C. Clellan
" Wm Sayward	" " " " " " "
" Thos F. Nutter.	" " " " " " "
" Edw. P. Thayer	" " " " " " "
" Chas. H. Almy	" " " " " Thornton
" Wm H. McCartney.	" " " " " " "
" Edson E. Plimpton	" " " " " F. C. Raymond
" Geo. B. Pickett	" " " " " " "
" Jos. R. Richards	" " " " " A. K. P. Welch
" N. P. Banks.	" " " " " J. P. Patter

Referred to Sir Knts.  
Lanergan  
Hobbs.  
Huston  
Stratton &  
Armington  
as Committee.

4 — An Invitation from Middlesex Lodge at Framingham for this Encampment to take part in the celebration of the Anniversary of St John. on the 24<sup>th</sup> of June next at that place & to perform escort duty on that occasion, was read by the M. & G. Commander: & on motion it was voted that the invitation be accepted and that a committee of Arrangements for the occasion be appointed with full powers. Srs Jno McClellan, Jno K. Hall & W. Marshall, were appointed

5 — Closed the Council of Knts of the R.C. and opened one of Knts of Malta when the Honors of that order were conferred on Sir Knts. W<sup>m</sup> W. Pierce, Henry C. Alden,  
S.B. Phinney, Jerh. Dunham,  
Darl. W. Lawrence & Jas. C. Bullen,  
M. & G. Sir A. A. Dame officiating

6 — The last named six Sir Knts were then proposed for Membership & referred to, Sirs Bush, Pattee & C. C. Dame, as Commes

Closed the Council of Knts of Malta and Reopened one of Knts of the Red Cross. when after a favorable report from the Committee on his application

7 — Sir Arthur Cheney was balloted for and admitted to Membership.

8 — Further time was given to the Committee on the application of Sir Harvey J. Litchfield for Membership and Sir Knts. John M<sup>c</sup> Clellan & Francis Bush were added to the Committee

9 — M. & G. Sir Sam<sup>l</sup> Pearce proposed the following addition to the By laws. which was referred to a committee consisting of Sir Knts. J. K. Hall, W. Marshall & A. Lanergan

"No member of the Encampment unless in full uniform shall be permitted to vote on any question before the Encampment, nor shall he be permitted to speak on any such question without permission of the presiding officer first obtained

10 — Comp<sup>s</sup> G. F. Foye. C. E. Robinson. C. L. Amory  
Thos J. Leland & F. H. Calrow.

were created & dubbed Knights of the Illustrious order of  
The Red Cross.

Closed at 10 o'clock P.M. and the Sir Knights dispersed  
in harmony & good fellowship.

#### Synopsis

1. Accepted for Orders 4 attst W H L Smith Recorder.
- 2 - Rejected " 2
- 3 - Prop. for " 15
- 4 - Invitation for 24<sup>th</sup> June. Accepted & Commes apptd
- 5 - Ord. of Malta on 6
- 6 - Prop. for Memb. 6
- 7 - Admitted " 1
- 8 - Further time " on 1
- 9 - Proposed Addition to By laws
- 10 - Ord. of R.C. on 5.

Special Meeting Thursday May. 5<sup>th</sup> 1859.

Formed in due array and opened an Encampment  
of Knights Templars at 7 o'clock P. M.

M. E. Sir W<sup>m</sup> Ellison presiding

The record of the last meeting was read and approved

1 — After favorable reports from the Committees on  
their several applications — Companions

Joseph R. Richards,

Geo. B. Pickett,

L. D. Mudge,

Edson E. Plimpton,

Caleb Drew,

Edw<sup>d</sup> P. Thayer,

T. F. Nutter,

Jas. H. Upham,

W<sup>m</sup> Sayward,

W<sup>m</sup> H. M<sup>c</sup>Cartney,

Chas. H. Almy,

Cyrus Wakefield,

Nath<sup>l</sup> P. Banks (Gov. of Mass.) & Edw<sup>d</sup> A. White.

were separately balloted for and unanimously admitted  
as Candidates, to receive the Orders.

2 — Sir Benj. I. Leeds, having long resided at such  
distance from Boston as to be unable to attend the  
meetings of the Encampment, & having paid the full  
amount of quarterages due the Encampment, on motion  
it was voted, That Sir Kn<sup>t</sup>. Benj<sup>m</sup> I. Leeds. be hereafter  
Exempt from quarterages, so long as he continues to  
reside away from this vicinity

3 — Voted That this Encampment tender to the  
De. Molay Encampment, a Reception, on their return  
from their excursion to Richmond Va. and that a Comm<sup>ee</sup>  
with full powers, be appointed to carry the vote into effect &  
make the necessary arrangements.

Sir Knights John McClellan, C. B. F. Adams Wyreman Main  
=shall John F. Hall & W<sup>m</sup> Bogle were appointed whereupon  
on motion, M. E. Sir Knights Sam<sup>l</sup> Pearce & Wm. Ellison, G. C.  
as Chairman, were added to the Comm<sup>ee</sup> by Vote.

4 — Sir J. L. Lincoln. proposed for the orders.

Comp<sup>s</sup> Geo Stevens Jones & Jarius Thayer., Referred to  
Comm<sup>ee</sup> Sir Kn<sup>t</sup>s. W<sup>m</sup> Knapp. John McClellan, C. B. F. Adams.

5 — Sirs Thos. J. Leland, — Geo. F. Foye, —  
F. H. Calrow, — C. E. Robinson —  
— & — Chas L. Amory, —

were created & dubbed Knights of the Valliant and  
Magnanimous Order of the Temple.

Synopsis

1 — accepted for Orders. 14.

2 — B. I. Leeds, exempt fr. Quartys.

3 — Reception of De Molay Enc.

4 — Prop. for Ord. 2.

5 — K<sup>ts</sup> Templars. 5.

Closed at a quarter before 11. o'clk. P. M.

and the Sir Knights dispersed in

Harmony & Goodfellowship.

attst

W. H. L. Smith Rec<sup>d</sup>

A Special Meeting of Boston Encampment. was held  
at Nassau Hall. Wednesday May 18<sup>th</sup> 1859. at 3 o'cl. P.M.

Formed in due array and opened a Council of Kts of the R.C.  
Mo. E Sir William Ellison. S.M.

The record of the last meeting was read and approved

- 1 ——— Comps: L.D. Mudge.  
Edw<sup>d</sup>. A. White.  
Thos. F. Nutter  
Jas. H. Upham.  
Edw<sup>d</sup>. P. Thayer  
W<sup>m</sup>. Sayward.  
Jos. R. Richards.
- } were created & dubbed.  
Knights.  
of the Illustrious order  
of the Red Cross

- 2 ——— Sir W<sup>m</sup> Pearce proposed for the Orders — Comp.  
W<sup>m</sup> D. Park. — Referred to Sir Knts. Hobbs. Pollard. & Burgess.

Synopsis.

Closed at. 5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> o'cl. P.M.

- 1 — R.C. on 7.  
2 — Prop. for Ord. 1.

attst. W. H. L. Smith. Rec<sup>y</sup>

The Regular Meeting — of Boston Encampment  
was held at Nassau Hall. Wednesday Eve. May 18<sup>th</sup> 1859.

Formed in due array & opened a Council of Kts. of the R.C. at 7 o'cl. P.M.  
Mo. E. Sir William Ellison. S.M.

The record of the last meeting was read and approved —

- 1 ——— W<sup>m</sup> A. Johnson, a candidate for the Orders had  
leave to withdraw his application — — — — —
- 2 ——— On motion Voted that an invitation be extended to  
the members of De Molay Encampment. remaining in  
the City. to join our ranks. on the occasion of the reception  
of that Encampment. on their return from Richmond Va.  
& That the Recorder notify the Recorder of De Molay Enc'mt.  
of this Vote. (notified by Copy May 19 1859. attst. W.H.L.S.)
- 2 ——— Voted that a like invitation be extended to all  
other Knights Templars or Knights of the Red Cross.  
who may be present and wish to join us.
- 2 ——— Voted that the Banquet on the occasion of the  
reception take place in this building
- 3 ——— Voted that a committee be appointed to solicit  
of the W.M. of Joseph Warren Lodge the use of  
the large Hall in this building on that occasion.  
Sir Knts. C. C. Baker. C. B. F. Adams & Bogle, Comm<sup>s</sup>
- 4 ——— Sir Jos. Hall proposed. comp. Nicholas Hathaway for the  
Orders. — Comm<sup>s</sup> Hobbs. Pollard & Burgess.

5 — Closed the Council of Knights of the Red Cross —  
and opened a Council of Knights of Malta,  
when the Honors of that order were conferred upon  
Sir Knights, W.<sup>m</sup> H. Calrow — Curtis Guild.  
Thos. J. Leland — Fred<sup>k</sup> H. Calrow — Geo. W. Prescott.  
Chas. L. Amory. — and — John W. Candler. —  
The Council of Knights of Malta was then closed &  
one of Knights of the Red Cross again opened

6 — Sir Knts, W.<sup>m</sup> H. Calrow — Curtis Guild, —  
Thos. J. Leland, — Fred<sup>k</sup> H. Calrow —  
Geo. W. Prescott & Chas. L. Amory —  
were proposed for Membership & referred to a committee consist-  
ing of Sir Knts. C. C. Daine, John M<sup>c</sup> Clellan, E. B. Moore. —

7 — Voted that the thanks of the Encampment be  
presented to Sir Jos. L. Ross. for the present from him  
of an Elegant Dress Table placed in our Armory —

8 — The Committee on alteration of By laws reported  
progress and asked further time, which was granted

9 — After favorable reports from Committees —  
Sir Knts, Harvey T. Litchfield — Danl. W. Lawrence.  
Henry C. Alden — W.<sup>m</sup> W. Pierce —  
Jer<sup>m</sup>h. Dunham — S. B. Phinney. —  
& Jas. C. Bullen —  
were balloted for and admitted to Membership.

10 — Comps. Nathl. P. Banks. W.<sup>m</sup> H. M<sup>c</sup> Cartney.  
Cyrus Wakefield — Edson E. Plimpton.  
and Geo. B. Pickett —

were created and dubbed. Knights of the Illustrious,  
Order of the RED CROSS.

(This meeting was largely attended and passed off with  
great harmony and interest which lasted to the end  
more than one hundred members being in attendance)

Closed at 10 1/2 o'cl P. M. and  
The Sir Knights dispersed in Harmony & Good fellowship

Synopsis.

- 1 — Application Withdrawn 1.
- 2 — Invitations &c for Recp<sup>d</sup> of D.M. Enc
- 3 — Comm<sup>s</sup> to wait on W.M. of Sol. Warron Lodge &c
- 4 — Prop. for Ords. 1.
- 5 — Ord of Malta on. 7.
- 6 — Prop. for Memb. 6.
- 7 — Thanks to Sir Knt. Ross.
- 8 — Further time on By laws.
- 9 — Admilled Membs 7.
- 10 — R.C. on 5.

attst.  
W. H. L. Smith, Recorder.

Tuesday May 24<sup>th</sup> 1859.

The Encampment met at Nassau Hall Boston this day at 2 o'clock P.M. McElin Wm Ellison, presiding.

At 3 o'clock P.M. The Sir Knights were formed in marching order in Common Street: whence they marched to Roxbury where they were drawn up in line in front of the Norfolk House and received their guests. The DeMolay Encampment and Escorted them through Washington & Davis Sts. Harrison Av. Essex, Washington Court Tremont, Boylston, Pleasant and Common Sts. to Nassau Hall.

The weather during the whole time was of the pleasantest and the column in its march attended by two bands of music and displaying the full regalia & the beautiful banners of both Encampments attracted the admiration of the Spectators who thronged the streets along the line of march.

At the Hall the Sir Knights partook of a sumptuous entertainment and listened with delight to speeches and sentiments appropriate to the occasion.

An Ode of Welcome by Sir Geo. K. Hall was read by Sir Wyreman Marshall, and is recorded below.

The evening was spent in social and intellectual enjoyments in acts of knightly courtesy and the cultivation of sentiments of brotherly love and friendship and at a late hour the Sir Knights dispersed in harmony and goodfellowships.

attest W. H. Smith Recorder

## Return of the Knight Templars from Richmond, Va.,

MAY 24, 1859.

By SIR KT. JNO. K. HALL, Boston Encampment.

Welcome to your homes once more,  
Sir Knights, who from our Southern Shore,  
Bear back to us what erst of yore,  
Bound us both heart and hand.  
That friendship which should bind the twain,  
Both North and South, in one strong chain,  
Unbroken may it e'er remain  
Around our native land.

Virginia's greeting, borne by thee,  
Shall ever consecrated be,  
And in our hearts enshrined will we,  
Her memory ever keep.  
Our band of brothers, firm and true,  
Shall put to shame the trait'rous few,  
Who shed disunion's baneful dew,  
'Mid graves where patriots sleep.

Old Massachusetts still shall prove,  
A worthy son of him we love,  
Whose spirit from the Lodge above,  
Well pleased that scene might view,  
Where North with South stood hand in hand,  
Upon that spot of his dear land,  
Where he so oft met with our band,  
Of brothers tried and true.

And in that name to Masons dear,  
Of Washington, may we revere  
His virtues, then we need not fear,  
But we our land will save.  
For heart with heart each other's rights,  
Richmond and Boston by true Knights  
Shall be upheld, 'till Bunker's heights  
Sink in old ocean's wave.

Copy attest  
W. H. Smith  
Recorder.

Regular Meeting. June 15<sup>th</sup> 1859.

The Encampment was formed in due array and opened at 7 o'clock P.M.

H. E. Sir Wm. Ellison presiding.

The record of the last regular meeting was read and approved

1 ——— On motion it was voted that this Encampment hereby tender their services as escort and guard of honor to the M. W. Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, at the laying of the corner stone of the monument to the memory of the Pilgrim Fathers, to be erected at Plymouth Mass. and that the De. Molay Encampment of Knight Templars be requested to unite with us and offer the joint services of both Encampments for that occasion, and that the Recorder communicate this vote to the De. Molay Encampment and to the M. W. Gr. Master of the Gr. Lodge.

2 ——— On Motion Voted that a Committee be appointed with full powers to procure and send to the Richmond Encampment of Kts Templars at Richmond Va. a suitable testimonial of our appreciation of their kind reception of our Bro Sir Knt. of the De. Molay Encmt. also Voted that the Council be such Committee.

3 ——— Sir Knts, W<sup>m</sup> H. Calrow, Curtis Guild, Thos. J. Leland, Fred<sup>k</sup> H. Calrow, Geo. Watson, Prescott, & Chas. L. Amory, were separately balloted for and admitted to membership

4 — Sir Jno McClellan from the Committee of arrangements for the 24<sup>th</sup> inst reported orally in part and asked instructions to the Committee as furnishing refreshments and as to employing a band on that occasion — whereupon it was voted that the report be accepted and the Committee be instructed to procure a band but not to provide any refreshments on that occasion.

5 — Sir Jno McClellan proposed for Memberships in the Encamp. Sir Oliver M. Foster. Committee. (The Council)

6 — Propositions for the Orders were rec<sup>d</sup> and referred as follows. viz —

Comp. Gardner T. Ring by Sir J. K. Hall.	} Sir Jos Hall " C. C. Dame " W <sup>m</sup> Pearce Committee on all
" John F. Pierce. " " J. McClellan.	
" J. Gorham Thayer. " " M. A. Moore	
" Geo. B. Williams. " " " " "	

7 Voted that when we close it be to meet on the third Wednesday of September next.

8 — Voted that all who have received a part of the orders only in this Encampment be requested to join our ranks on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst and at Plymouth in August next. in case we attend the laying of the Corner Stone of the Monument to be erected at that Place.

9 — Sir Knights L. D. Mudge, } were created and Dubbed  
Edw<sup>d</sup> A. White. } Knights of the Valiant & Magnanimous  
Jas H. Upham. } Order of the Temple —

Synopsis.

- 1 — offer of escort
- 2 — Testimonial to be sent to Richmond
- 3 — Admitted membs. 6.
- 4 — Arrangements for 24<sup>th</sup> inst
- 5 — Prop. for membs — 1
- 6 — " " Orders — 4
- 7 — Adj- to Sept.
- 8 — Invitation to candidates
- 9 — K<sup>t</sup> T. on 3.

closed. at. 10 o'clock

attst. W. H. L. Smith Secy.

June 24<sup>th</sup> 1859. A special meeting of the Encampment was notified and the Sir Knights assembled at the Depot of the Boston & Worcester R.R. this day at 9 o'clock A.M. and proceeded to Framingham under the command of M.E. Sir William Ellison, to perform escort duty at that place on the occasion of the celebration of St. John's day by the Masonic — Fraternity under the management of Middlesex Lodge. — The day was rainy and the number of Sir Knights present was small for Boston Encampment, being only about 40 in all.

attst.

W. H. L. Smith Secy.

Special Meeting Friday July 15<sup>th</sup> 1859

Called to order at 7 1/2 o'cl P.M.

Mo. E. Sir William Ellison presiding

1. — The Gr. Commander announced that De Molay Encampment had joined us and The Gr. Master of the Mo. W. Gr. Lodge had accepted the joint offer of the two Encampments to escort the Gr. Lodge at the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the Monument at Plymouth on the second day of August next whereupon it was Voted That a committee of Five be appointed with full powers to make all necessary arrangements for that occasion —

Voted that the Gr. Commander be Chairman of that Committee — Sir Knights Lewis, C.B.F. Adams, McClellan & Bogle, Committee.

2. — After several motions on the subject had been made & withdrawn it was Voted.

That the whole expenses of the excursion to Plymouth be paid by the Treasurer.

3. — Voted That if any Sir Knt. desires to take ladies with him the expense occasioned thereby be paid by him

4. — Voted That meetings for drill be held on Each Tuesday & Friday Eve during this month

5. — A Communication from the Gr. Encampment was Rec<sup>d</sup> & Read inviting us to be present at Plymouth under the command of the Gr. Encampment

whereupon it was voted that the same be received and placed on file and that the Recorder inform the Gr. Master of our prior engagement

- 6 — Voted that the Thanks of the Encampment be presented to Sir Knight Saml. W. Clifford for his services in commanding the line on the 24<sup>th</sup> ult. at Framingham

- 7 — Sir Joshua Stetson Jr. of Walpole was proposed for Membership by Sir C.B.F. Adams. Referred to — Sir Knts Clifford, Barker & C.C. Dame, Commu.

- 8 — Propositions for the Orders were received as follows.
- |                     |            |                 |  |
|---------------------|------------|-----------------|--|
| Comp. Wm H. Emerson | — prop by. | Wm H. L. Smith  | } Sir Clifford<br>Barker<br>C.C. Dame<br>Committee |
| " Thos. F. Hinkley  | " " " " "  | "               |  |
| " Benj. F. Wilson   | " " " " "  | Thos. McClellan |  |

Voted to adjourn to Tuesday. July 19<sup>th</sup> 1859 at 7 1/2 o'cl P.M.  
adj<sup>d</sup> attest

Synopsis

W. H. L. Smith Rec<sup>d</sup>

- 1, 2, 3, 4. Arrangements for Escort &  
5. Invitation from Gr. Encampment.  
6. Thanks to Sir Knt Clifford  
7. Prop. for Memb. 1  
8 " " Orders. 3.

Tuesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> 1859

The Encampment according to adjournment met at 7 1/2 o'clock - No business requiring action was proposed. The Sir Knts. Joined in a drill, and afterwards adjourned to Friday Eve next at 7 1/2 o'clock. P.M.

attest W. H. L. Smith, Recorder

Adjourned Meeting Friday, July 22<sup>d</sup>, 1859

The Encampment met as per adjournment at 7 1/2 o'clock. M.E. Sir Winslow Lewis, in the C.

M.E. Sir Winslow Lewis from the Committee to present a testimonial to the Richmond Commandry No. 2, of Richmond, Va. [See Record of June 15<sup>th</sup>]. Exhibited for the inspection of the Sir Knights. A Silver Goblet, on which was engraved, two wreaths intertwined one enclosing the letters "Mass." and the other "Va" both surmounted with the Cross, and Motto. of our Order — underneath these

"Presented by the Boston Encampment as a testimonial of their gratitude to Richmond Commandry No. 2, for the generous hospitality extended to the Bro. Sir Knts. of the De Molay Encampment of Boston May 1859."

Sir John McClellan. Stated the arrangements that had been made for the Excursion to Plymouth.

Adjourned to Tuesday next at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M.

Attest. W. H. L. Smith Recorder

Tuesday July 26<sup>th</sup> 1859.

Met. pursuant to adjournment at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M.

Sir C. B. F. Adams, presiding

1 — On motion of Sir John K. Hall it was voted, That if the Committee on that subject intend to send the Goblet referred to in the last record to Richmond Encampment before our meeting on Friday Eve. next. that they be requested to delay action until after that meeting.

2 — Voted that The Treasurer be authorised to borrow on the Stock and bonds of the Encampment as collateral security, any sum necessary to meet the liabilities of the Encampment, until he shall be in funds

3 — Voted that the sum of Fifty dollars be paid by The Treasurer to Sir Jacob C. Phelps as a donation

Voted to adjourn to Friday July 29. at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M.

Synopsis

adj<sup>d</sup> att<sup>d</sup>

W. H. L. Smith Recorder

1 — Presentation to Richmond Com<sup>ry</sup>

2 — Treas. authorised to borrow

3 — " to pay Donation to J. C. Phelps.

Special Meeting. Friday July 29<sup>th</sup> 1859.

Met at 7 1/2 o'cl P.M. pursuant to notice & adjournment.

M.E. Sir William Ellison. presiding

1 — The Committee on testimonial to Richmond Comy exhibited The Goblet referred to in the records of July 22<sup>d</sup>. with a salver and two Cups. accompanying the same. for the inspection of the Sir Knights & it was Voted that the set. of Four pieces be sent. by the Committee.

2 — Sir Jos. I. Ross. offered to make a suitable base for the Plate. whereupon it was Voted that we accept the offer and return to Sir Knight Ross our thanks for the generous offer

— The Encampment then adjourned and the Sir Knights were exercised in drill by Sir Wm. E. Hall as commanding officer

Synopsis

Attest. W. H. L. Smith  
Recorder

1 — Presentation. to Richmond Enc.

2 — Donation from Sir J. I. Ross & thanks.

A Special meeting of the Encampment was called & held at Nassau Hall Boston on Tuesday August 2<sup>d</sup> 1859. at 6 o'cl A.M.

M.E. Sir W<sup>m</sup> Ellison presiding

The lines were formed and in Company with the De Molay Encampment The Sir Knights marched to the Old Colony R.R. Depot. having under their Escort the M.W. Gr Master of the Grand Lodge and a full delegation of the officers & members

The whole body proceeded in the Cars to Plymouth where they spent the day in masonic Exercises and social enjoyment. The occasion being the laying of the Corner Stone of the Monument to be there erected by the descendants of the Pilgrims to commemorate virtues. trials and triumphs of the

— Pilgrim Fathers. —

The Escort returned at night to the Hall. with the Grand Lodge and the Sir Knights then dispersed in harmony & good fellowship —

Attest W. H. L. Smith Secy

Regular Meeting. Wednesday Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> 1859.

Formed in due array and opened an Encampment of Knights Templars at 7 o'cl P.M.

M. E. Sir William Ellison presiding  
The records of the last two meetings and adjournments were read and approved

1 — Comp W<sup>m</sup> E. Gaskin was proposed for the orders by Sir Benj F. Nourse, and Comp. Geo. D. Wells by Sir Wm Knapp Referred. Sir Knts. Clifford Hewes & Young.

2 — Voted to pay the bill of Wm Trainer \$4.—

3 — The M. E. Gr. Commr. announced the death since our last communication of Sir Knt Noah Butts, our S<sup>t</sup>. B. whereupon a committee was appointed to prepare and report <sup>at the next meeting</sup> resolutions to express our sentiments on this occasion.  
Sir Knts. Lewis, Bradford, & C. B. F. Adams. Commr.

4 — Sir Knt. Wm Parkman was present and made a brief address thanking this Encampment in his own name & in that of his Butts in of the De Molay Enc. for the testimonial sent by us to Richmond Commandery of Knights T<sup>em</sup>. [See preceding records.]

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5 — — — — — Sirs Wm Sayward, — Thos. F. Nutter, Edw. P. Thayer,

1 — Prop for Ords 2 Wm H. M<sup>c</sup> Cartney, — Edson E. Plimpton & Geo B. Pickett.  
2 — Bill to be paid \$4 were created and dubbed Knights of the Valiant  
3 — Death of N. Butts, and magnanimous order of the Temple.

4 — Remarks by Parkman Closed at 10 1/2 o'cl P.M. Attet.

5 — K.T. on G. W. H. Smith, Recorder

Special Meeting. Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> 1859.

The Sir Knts were formed in due array and an Encampment of Knights Templars opened at 7 o'cl P.M.

M. E. Sir William Ellison, presiding  
The record of the last meeting was read and approved

1 — — — — — M. E. Sir Winslow Lewis in behalf of the Commr. appointed at our last meeting offered as a report the following Preamble and Resolutions.

One more has been added to the Triumphant numbers of Deaths mighty army, and from us has been removed one of stalwart frame — of commanding figure, who upheld our knightly Standard of Truth and Immortality, as one himself a firm supporter of the first through an humble though an honorable life and now we may surely trust that he has gained that immortality which belongs to a well spent life

The World erects no statues to those whose Virtues walk a narrow round — The "Still Small Voice" of unobtrusive Excellence is audible, but trumpet tongued to the few, and those few erect statues in their hearts

As a good man & true, may we thus long retain in our memories the goodly qualities of our late Brother Sir Noah Butts, who has lately departed from among us after a protracted illness from malignant disease,

It is perhaps the most singular circumstance connected with the necrology of the members of

any institution whose numbers may be about the same as ours, that the Boston Commandery have within two years lost four of their members, all in the prime of life and usefulness, from malignant disease, viz. Sirs Geo. M. Thatcher, Stephen Lovell, C. Cyrus Buttrick, and Noah Butts. Through how much suffering - poignant - acute - unremitting they passed to reach that asylum where sorrow dwelleth not, language cannot describe. but that God gave them patience to endure, & may we believe, a mansion for their inheritance hereafter.

Now that the storm of life is passed and our Brother has left his post here to attain a more exalted place in the great Commandery of the blessed let us enrol on our records as our memorial of him the following.

Resolved that the signal fidelity and attachment to this Commandery so long manifested by our late excellent Standard Bearer Sir Rnt. Noah Butts. deserves and receives from us all that commendation due to a faithful and most excellent Sir Knight.

Resolved that his devotion and attention to his duties as an officer of this order should excite us all to do likewise.

Resolved that his qualities as a mason as a man a father & husband deserve the respect of our memories, & we shall cherish the recollection of our late Brother with respect & tenderness.

Resolved That his family share our deepest sympathy & that we condole with them in this their great bereavement, and we trust that they may find consolation in the belief that their deceased husband and father has left to them the example of an active honest well spent life,

Voted to accept the report and place it on records and that a copy of the resolutions be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

2. — Propositions for the Orders were received and referred as follows. viz

Comp: D. S. Pennell, Edwin L. Howard, } by Sir W. Marshall.

Eben Mann, Solomon Newcomb.

Chas. Edw. Powers. — Bradford Sherman

& John N. Chapman by Sir Dan Harwood

Jas. R. Bugbee, Thos. Cunningham,

Noble H. Hill, Thos H. Lorb,

Lucius D. Draper, Wm E. Robinson

Gorham A. Leland, Hamlin W. Keyes

Geo. O. Brastow Philip R. Ridgeway

Benj. Randall, Chas S. Lincoln

T. S. Leland by Sir Winslow Lewis

Jas. W. Cushing & Jos. B. Frost, Jr. by Sir W. Ellison.

all of which

Referred to

Sir Rnts. Armington, Patten Demmon

Beal and Lameran

as Committee

3 — Sir W<sup>m</sup> Pearce from the committee upon the subject of raising the fees for the orders & for membership submitted a report in writing recommending that the fees for the orders on all propositions made after the regular meeting in December next. be seventy five dollars and for all members who shall be proposed after such meeting the membership fee shall be twenty dollars if they received the orders in this Encampment and otherwise, twenty five dollars. Voted that the subject lay upon the table until our next meeting on the R. C. degree

4 — Voted that a committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year be appointed  
Sir F. C. Raymonds. S. W. Clifford, E. B. Foster. Comm<sup>ee</sup>

5 — A Council of Knts of Malta having been opened the honors of the Order of Malta. were conferred on Sir Knts. Jas<sup>s</sup> H Upham. W<sup>m</sup> Sayward, Geo F. Foye.  
W<sup>m</sup> H. M<sup>c</sup>Cartney and L. D. Mudge.

6 — Sirs Upham. Sayward & Foye were proposed for Membership by Sir John McClellan, Sir Knt L. D. Mudge. by Sir Wyreman Marshall Sir W<sup>m</sup> H. M<sup>c</sup>Cartney by Sir W<sup>m</sup> Pearce & Sir Justin E. Cook by Sir S. Thornton all of which were referred to Sirs W<sup>m</sup> Pearce, Geo Simpson & Foster. Comm<sup>ee</sup>

### Synopsis

- 1 - Resolutions on Death of N. Butts
- 2 - Prop. for Orders - 22.
- 3 - Report on Raising fees. laid on table
- 4 - Committee of Nomination
- 5 - Order of Malta on 5.
- 6 - Prop for memb 6.

closed at 9 1/2 o'cl P.M.  
att<sup>d</sup>. W. H. L. Smith Recorder.

### Annual Meeting Wednesday Oct: 19<sup>th</sup> 1859

The lines were formed in due array and an Encampment of Knights Templars was opened at 6 1/2 o'clock P.M.  
M.E. Sir William Ellison presiding

The record of the last meeting was read and approved

1. — Propositions for the Orders were received and referred as follows. viz -

Comp. John A. Emmons by Sir D. W. Lawrence

" Theo H. Emmons " " W. Marshall.

" Geo. Pearce " " C. K. Darling

" W<sup>m</sup> F. Jackson " " W<sup>m</sup> R. Huston

" Jas. E. Marsh " " " "

" Benj. Y. Pippey " " Geo. Stimpson Jr.

" Sam<sup>l</sup> G. Damon " " J. F. Hewes

" Z. H. Thomas Jr. " " " "

All. referred to a committee consisting of Sirs C. C. Dame, S. M. Hunt, J. M. Burgess.

2. — M.E. Sir William Ellison. Submitted the Report of the Comm<sup>ee</sup> of Finance, which was accepted. & is as follows.

"The Standing Committee to audit the account of the Treasurer & Recorder have attended to that duty and find as follows.

The Recorder has rec <sup>d</sup> from quarter ages during the term	273.47
For Membership fees	260.-
Fees for the orders from 39. Candidates	1950.-
For Diplomas	84.-
	2567.47

All of which has been paid over to the Treas<sup>r</sup>

The Treas <sup>r</sup> had bal. of Cash on hands	\$621.98
Rec <sup>d</sup> for stalls & drawers.	105.—
" " Dividends & Interest of Recorder.	144.—
	<u>2567.47</u>
	\$3438.45

He has paid out as per vouchers for current Expenses	1015.76
" Banquets	1858.49
" Returns to Gr. Enc <sup>mt</sup>	268.—
" Repairs	600.72
" Charity	<u>225.—</u>
Excess of Expenditures over the receipts \$1151.40	\$3967.97

The property of the Encampment consists of	
Fourteen Shares. Bank of N. America.	\$1400.—
City of Providence City Bonds	<u>1000.—</u>
Less	2400.—
Amt. advanced by Treas <sup>r</sup>	<u>529.52</u>
	1870.48

There have been during the Term two deaths and  
Two members Honorably discharged and Six disch<sup>d</sup>  
for Non payment of Dues Fifty one members have  
been admitted and have signed the Bylaws.

The Encampment has now 234 members  
All of which is respectfully  
Submitted

Boston  
Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 1859.

Wm. Ellison  
Winslow Lewis  
Chas B. F. Adams } Committee.

3 ——— The Committee on nomination of officers made  
their report recommending the present officers for Election  
excepting the Prelate. for that office they nominated  
Rev. Sir Noah M. Gaylord.

Proceeded to ballot. Sir F. C. Raymond S. W. Clifford & E. B. Foster tellers.

Mr. E. Sir William Ellison was unanimously reelected  
as Gr Com<sup>r</sup> for the ensuing year.

Sir Knights Winslow Lewis<sup>Junr</sup> and Chas B. F. Adams, C. G. declined  
being Candidates for the office of Generalissimo. & on the ballot  
Sir Knt Wygeman Marshall and John K. Hall. being nominated  
Sir Knt Marshall having withdrawn his name. the result was  
70 votes cast. of which 47. were for Sir John K. Hall and  
he was declared elected Gen<sup>l</sup>—

For Capt. Gen<sup>l</sup> there were 74. Votes. of which 73. were for  
Sir C. B. F. Adams & he was declared elected. Capt. Gen<sup>l</sup>.

For Prelate. 70 votes cast. 65. for Rev. Sir Noah M. Gaylord

" S. W. 59 " " all " Sir Wygeman Marshall

" J. W. 68 " " 43 " " Andrew Lamergeran

" Treas. 72 " " 42 " " Benj. F. Tenney.

" Recorder 67 " " all " " W. H. L. Smith

" Appointments—

Sir Wm Bogle— S. W. B. Sir F. C. Raymonds St B.

" Chas C. Dame, W. Sir Jas M. Burgess. 3<sup>rd</sup> Lt

" Wm Pearce 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt " Geo Haslett. 1<sup>st</sup> Lt.

" Jacob C. Phelps. Armou. W. C. Martin Sent.

4 ——— Sir Knt. Lewis moved that the hearty Thanks of  
The Encampment are due & hereby tendered to Sir Knt  
John M. Clifton for the faithful & acceptable manner  
in which he has discharged the duty of Treas<sup>r</sup> for term yrs. past.  
carried unanimously—

5 — On motion Voted that the Council be a committee to receive the property of the Enrol from the hands of the present Treas<sup>r</sup> and trasfr it to the Newly elected Treas<sup>r</sup>. Sir B. F. Tenney.

6 — At The request of the Gr. Comm<sup>rs</sup> M. E. & S. Winslow Lewis Gr. Comm<sup>rs</sup> of the Gr. Encampment of Maf. & R. I. there proceeded to install the officers ellet.

Closed at 10 1/2 ocl. P. M.  
Attest. W. H. L. Smith. Recorder

### Synopsis.

- 1 Prop. for Orders, 8
- 2 Report of Standing Comm<sup>ee</sup>
- 3 Nominations, Election & Appointments
- 4 Vote of Thanks. to J. McClellan.
- 5 Comm<sup>ee</sup> to Transfer property.
- 6 Installation,

### Organisation for. 1859. - 60.

Mr E. Sir.	William Ellison.	Gr. C.
"	John. K. Hall.	Gen <sup>e</sup> .
"	Chas <sup>s</sup> B. F. Adams.	C. G.
Rev "	Noah. M. Gaylord.	Pr.
"	Wyzeman. Marshall.	S. W.
"	Andrew. Lanergan.	J. W.
"	Benj. F. Tenney.	Tr
"	W <sup>m</sup> H. L. Smith.	R
"	W <sup>m</sup> Bogle.	Sec. B
* "	F. C. Raymond.	St. B. *
"	C. C. Dame.	W.
"	Jas. M. Burgess	3 <sup>d</sup> }
"	W <sup>m</sup> Pearce	2 <sup>d</sup> } G <sup>'s</sup>
"	Geo. Haslett	1 <sup>st</sup> }
"	Jacob. C. Phelps.	Armorer (Remov <sup>d</sup> Nov 16/59)
"	W <sup>m</sup> C. Martin	S.
"	H. G. Barrows.	Org <sup>st</sup> (Nov 11)

Sir. F. C Raymond resign<sup>d</sup> and Sir Alex<sup>s</sup> K. Bryer. appointed. Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> 1859.

Special Meeting. Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 1859.

opened at 3 o'clock P.M. a Council of Knts of the Red Cross.

M.E. Sir W<sup>m</sup> Ellison, S. M.

The record of the last meeting was read and approved

1 — After favorable reports from the Commee on this  
Several applications for the Orders.

Comps. Geo. S. Jones,	Nicholas Hatheway,
W <sup>m</sup> H. Emerson,	Benj. F. Wilson,
Gardner T. Ring,	John F. Pierce,
J. Gorham Thayer. *	D. S. Pennell,
Edwin L. Howard,	Eben. Mann,
Solomon Newcomb,	Chas. Edw. Powers,
Bradford Sherman,	Thos. Cunningham,
Noble H. Hill,	Thos. H. Lord,
Lucius D. Draper,	Hamlin W. Keyes,
Geo. O. Brastow,	Philip R. Ridgeway,
Benj. Randall,	Thos. S. Leland,
John A. Emmons,	Thos. H. Emmons,
W <sup>m</sup> F. Jackson,	Jas. E. Marsh,
Benj. Y. Pippet,	Sam <sup>l</sup> G. Damon,

\* Geo. B. Williams - & Z. H. Thomas, Jr.

were unanimously accepted. but.

2 - compo. W<sup>m</sup> E. Gaskin, W<sup>m</sup> D. Park & Geo. Pearce were  
rejected.

3 — Sir Knt. Henry Mulliken, was Hon. Disch<sup>d</sup> from Memb<sup>th</sup>  
at his own request.

Closed to meet. At 6 1/2 o'clock this eve  
Attest.

W. H. Smith Recorder

Synopsis

1 - accepted 3p.

2 - Rejected. 3

3 - Hon Disch. 1.

Evening Session.

opened at 6 1/2 o'clock P.M. M.E. Sir W<sup>m</sup> Ellison presiding.

1 — Propositions for the orders were rec<sup>d</sup> & referred as follows  
Comp. W<sup>m</sup> Burrows by Sir W<sup>m</sup> Pearce,  
" W<sup>m</sup> D. Park " " " "  
" W<sup>m</sup> E. Gaskin " " B. F. Nourse, W<sup>m</sup> W. Pierce  
" C. C. Walworth " " C. B. Adams. Geo Stimpson Jr.  
" J. H. Waitt " " " " J. F. Hewes.  
" Stephen L. Sawyer " " " " Commee  
" J. M. Rodocanachi " " W. Marshall  
" John C. Morse " " " "  
" Geo. P. Cox " " J. Todd

2 — Sir Moses Garfield of Newton Lower falls was  
proposed for membership by Sir W. Marshall. referred  
to Sirs. C. C. Dame, T. Beal & J. M. Burgess.

3 — Sir Horace Barrows, was reappointed Organist

4 — Sir John K. Hall, moves & it is Voted that the hearty  
thanks of the Encampment be tendered to Sir Knt  
Winslow Lewis, for his highly acceptable services  
for the past Eight Years, as Generalissimo, and  
that a committee be appointed to procure and  
present to him some suitable testimonial of our  
respect and affectionate esteem.

Sirs J. K. Hall, Geo H. Child, & C. B. F. Adams  
were appointed

5.— Sir Winslow Lewis reads a communication from a Committee of Richmond Commandery No 2. when it was voted that the same placed upon our records.

(Recorded below.)

6 ——— Comp<sup>s</sup>. Caleb Drew. Geo. Sterens. Jones.  
" Nicholas Hatheway. W<sup>m</sup> H. Emerson,  
Benj. F. Wilson, Gardner T. Ring.  
John. F. Pierce, J. Gorham Thayer.  
D. S. Pennell, E. L. Howard.  
Eben. Mann, Sol<sup>r</sup>. Newcomb.  
Chas. Edward Powers, Bradford Sherman,  
T. H. Emmons & Benj. Y. Pippey.

were created and dubbed

Synopsis Knights of the Illustrious order of the Red Cross.

1. Prop<sup>s</sup> for Ord, 9.

Closed at 10 o'clock. attst.

2 " " Memb<sup>s</sup> 1

W H L Smith Rec<sup>r</sup>

3 - H. Barrows. Organist

4 - Thanks & Testimonial to Lewis

5. - Communication fr. Richmond.

6 - Red. Cross. on 16,

Richmond Commandery R.T. No 2.  
Richmond Va 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1859.

To William Ellison G.C.  
Winslow Lewis. Gen<sup>o</sup> } Com<sup>o</sup>  
Chas B. F. Adams. C. G. }

Sir Knights & Brethren

At a Meeting

of our Commandery. Sir James Mayo announced the

reception of a package for Richmond Commandery. It was ordered to be produced, and on being opened amid the profoundest Silence and almost painful curiosity there was revealed to our peering Eyes, a beautiful black Walnut case enclosing a magnificent service of silver, exquisitely wrought and suitably engraved with your, Knightly Courtesy laid upon our Altars,

We cannot forbear to speak of their appropriate reception, costliness and imposing appearance, a work completely agreeable to the designs of the Wisdom, Strength & Beauty that characterises all your undertakings

In this testimonial you have extravagantly illustrated that while the Physical Temperature of the North may be frigid and congealing, Masonry, under Gods, at least has infused into your hearts as much generous sympathy and noble impulse as ever characterised Mankind.

Your Compliment to Richmond Commandery for the reception of your Brethren of De Molay Encampment, in May last, we can hardly conceive as merited, and assure you that any indebtedness received is more than shared by your Virginia Brethren, in the sincere pleasure of their entertainment, and esteem it a sufficient reward for our humble effort to have any evidence of your appreciation of them, or to be regarded as in any way contributing to the illustration of the principles of our Institution

We truly reciprocate your pleasure at the forming of a "link of friendship never to rust or be broken" and rescho as a watchword in our Councils "No Masons & Dixons line" to limit the exercise of Masonic Virtues or hinder by

(over)

even a shadowy line, the interchange of brotherly courtesies  
As feebly expressing the sense of our Commandery  
The undersigned beg to append their action  
and to subscribe themselves

Most truly & fraternally Yours

Jos. Mayo  
F. J. Boggs.  
Wm R Isaacs  
R. C. Harkins  
John F. Regnault  
Wm Allen

Committee.

At a regular meeting of Richmond Commandery No. 2  
held on the 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1859 the following preamble and resolutions  
— were adopted —

Whereas this Commandery has received from Boston  
Encampment, a most costly and magnificent  
service of Silver handsomely wrought with appropriate  
Masonic and Complimentary inscriptions, as a testimony  
of their Knightly regards and high appreciation of  
our reception of their Brethren Sir Knights of Des Molay  
Encampment. Therefore

Resolved 1<sup>st</sup> That while we cherish with the liveliest  
and happiest recollections the greeting of our Visiting  
Sir Knights in May last, and hail it as one of the sweet  
bright spots of our Knightly history, not wanting symbols  
to impress our hearts with the elevated delight and strong  
cords of brotherly love characteristic of the occasion, we  
were wholly unprepared for this Complimentary notice in

a tangible & impressive embodiment of the noble & generous  
impulses of our Brethren of Boston Encampment

2<sup>d</sup> That in the reception of this precious testimonial  
while we fear they have estimated too highly our endeavours  
to give a Knightly greeting to their Brethren Sir Knights  
of Des Molay, we beg to assure them of our profound  
Thanks for the superb service received, and which we shall  
always regard as a testimonial of their Brotherly Love  
for their Sister Encampment, & kindly courtesy to us.

3<sup>d</sup> That the service and case be placed under  
careful & responsible surveillance & on all occasions of its  
use with a hearty health to the friends & associations  
suggested by them

Special Meeting. Wednesday Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1859.

Formed in due array & opened at 6 1/2 o'cl P.M.

An Encampment of Knights Templars

M. E. Sir Wm Ellison, presiding

The record of the last meeting was read and approved

- 1 — The Armour rendered his Annual account of the property of the Encampment in his charge, when it being stated that same was incomplete, it was re-committed to him for amendment.
- 2 — Sir Knit J. N. Hall moved that the fee of the armour be increased to \$2. per meeting.  
Voted that the subject be referred to the Council.
- 3 — Voted that the property of the Encampment be removed to the new apartments over the Winthrop House, & that Sir Knits. Winslow Lewis Wyreman Marshall & Wm Boyle be a committee to effect such removal.
- 4 — On motion of Sir Winslow Lewis Voted that the Council be a committee to communicate to the DeMolay Encampment. the correspondence with the Richmond Commandery No 2.  
Sir Knit Lewis was added by the Gr Commr as Chairman to the Committee.
- 5 — Voted that the recorder put on the notice

of our next meeting an invitation to such as wish to attend sodalities, to hand in their names to him for the purpose of ascertaining how many will attend.

- 6 — Sir Robert Rhoades was proposed for Membership by Sir Geo Woodman. referred to —  
Sir F. Bush, E. B. Foster, & J. J. Leland commr
- 7 — Propositions for orders received & referred as follows —  
Comp. Lyman B. Weston by Sir Wyreman Marshall  
" Nils Jacobs. " " J. C. Phelps.  
" John C. Horse " " W. Marshall. prop. Nov 4"  
" Caleb L. Litchfield " " And<sup>rs</sup> Samergan  
referred to Sir Knits Bush, Foster & Leland.
- 8 — Voted that Twenty five dollars be presented to Sir Knit Horace G. Barrows. as a donation and that a like sum of Twenty five dollars be presented to Sir Amos Stevens. and that Sir Winslow Lewis be a committee to present the same.
- 9 — Sir Knits. Nathl. P. Banks Jos. R. Richards.  
Synopsis Caleb Drew. Geo Stevens Jones.  
1- Armour's Rep Nick's Hatheway. D. S. Pennell.  
2- " fee Sol. Newcomb. (and) T. H. Emmons.  
3- Removal.  
4- Commr. DeMolay were created & dubbed Knights of the  
5- Sodalties Valiant & Magnanimous order of the Temple  
6- Prop for memb., 1.  
7- " " Ord's - \$3.  
8- Charity - \$50.  
9- K<sup>ts</sup> T<sup>s</sup> .8.

Closed at 11 o'cl P.M. attst

W. H. L. Smith Recr. —

Special Meeting Nov. 13. 1859.

Formed in due array and opened at 2 1/2 o'clock P.M. an  
Encampment of Knights Templars  
M. E. Sir Wm Ellison presiding

— Sir Knts Wm H. Emerson. —

" J. Gorham. Thayer

Gardner. T. Ring. &

John. F. Pierce.

were created and dubbed Knights of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.

Closed at 5 1/2 o'clock P.M.  
attst W H L Smith Rec<sup>y</sup>

Regular Meeting Wednesday Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> 1859.

Formed in due array and opened at 6 1/2 o'clock P.M.

An Encampment of Knights Templars.

M. E. Sir Wm Ellison presiding

The records of the last two meetings were read and approved.

1. — Sir John K. Hall submitted the following as a proposed addition to the Bylaws., which was referred to the Council viz - "The members of this Encampment when visiting other Encampments shall be requested to wear their uniform as a mark of respect to the Encampment they visit"
2. — A communication from Sir Horace L. Barrows was read and ordered to be placed on records. (see end of this record)
3. — The proposed alteration of the Bylaws in relation to raising the fees was taken from the table and after some discussion it was voted that the same lay on the table until the next meeting and that it be stated on the notice of such meeting that action will then be taken thereon.
4. — Sir F. C. Raymond, sent in his resignation as Standard Bearer and the same being accepted Sir A. K. Bryer. was appointed to supply the vacancy
5. — On motion voted that the office of Armorer be declared vacant

Boston Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 1859.

Most Eminent Grand Commander  
and Sir Knights of Boston Encampment,

No heart can more  
more truly and feelingly Express thanks for Kindness shown  
than that one which is withering under sorrow which can only  
be known to him who experiences it, such a heart is  
his who now tries to acknowledge in as suitable language  
as he can command the Knightly Courtesy &  
kind Consideration which prompted your recent  
liberal donation. By an inscrutable act of our  
Sovereign Commander in Heaven I have experienced a  
bereavement which has brought desolation to my  
heart and home. I am not what I was, one of the  
dearest ties of Earth has been severed and I am  
left lonely and sad. The sickness of my Companion  
for quite two years, her recent demise and burial  
with the numerous attendant expenses had placed  
me in a situation that compelled me to seek the sympathy  
of the brotherhood to ask their aid to raise from  
the dust to which he had been stricken by grief,  
sorrow and need, one of their number who feels his  
own unworthiness and the entire absence of any claim  
upon your liberality. When I say I thank  
you for this act of kindness believe me that my  
stricken heart feels much more than those words  
have power to express  
Make known to the Sir Knights, Most Eminent, my  
gratefull acknowledgements assuring them that  
(this)

6—Propositions for Orders. were read & referred as follows.

Comp. Nehemiah Washburn. by Sir Nath <sup>l</sup> Hamilton.	} Clifford Case Patch. Committee
" Dan <sup>l</sup> E. Conery. " J. M <sup>c</sup> Clellan.	
" Isaac. Watts. " Jacob. Todd.	

7—Sir W. W. Capen proposed for Membership  
Sir Knts Geo W. George and Ambrose L. Kimball. of Havenhill mafs  
Referred to Sir Knts. Woodman, Trull & Young.

8—The following Sir Knts were separately balloted for &  
unanimously admitted to Memberships viz —  
Sir Joshua Stetson, Jr. of Walpole mafs.  
Oliver M. Foster. Justin E. Cook.  
L. D. Mudge. W<sup>m</sup> Sayward.  
Jas. H. Upham and Geo. F. Foye.

9—The Committee on the application of Sir W. H.  
McCartney for membership asked further time  
which was granted

10 Sirs Benj<sup>l</sup> F. Wilson. E. L. Howard Eben Mann & Chas. E. Powers. Created & dubbed K<sup>ts</sup> Templars

### Synopsis

Closed at 10. ocl P.M. attst  
W. H. Smith Rice

1—Prop. add<sup>n</sup> to By laws

2—Letter Rec<sup>d</sup> & Recorded

3—Alteration of By laws on Table.

4—Resig<sup>n</sup> & Appointment. St. Beaman

5—Office of Armourer Vacant.

6—Prop. for Ord<sup>r</sup> 3

7— " " M. 2

8—Admitted Memb— 7.

9—further time on 1.

10 K. T. on 4

their act. will be consecrated to sacred remembrance during my remaining pilgrimage on Earth.

That the Great Sovereign of all may long spare you the painful suffering of parting those dearest of earthly ties, and in your hours of grief and sorrow pour into your wounded heart that consolation which which the World can neither give nor take away, is the sincere prayer of your afflicted brother

H. G. Barrows.

Recorded by,

W. H. Smith. Records.

## Special Meeting Saturday Eve Nov<sup>r</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1859.

Formed in due array and opened at 6 1/2 o'cl P. M. an

Encampment of Knts Templars.

M.E. Sir Wm Ellison, presiding.

The record of the last meeting was read and approved.

1 — Sir K<sup>t</sup> Bradford Sherman, and Benj. Y. Pippay.  
were created and dubbed Knights of the Valiant & Magnanimous  
Order of the Temple.

2 — Sir Knight Saml L. French asked the aid of the members of this Encampment to assist Golden Rule Lodge, of Stanstead C.E. in building a Masonic Hall at Stanstead. Contributions were rec<sup>d</sup> from the Bros present amounting to \$38.24. When on motion it was voted that the sum of \$11.76. be added from the Treasury of the Encampment to make the amt \$50. in all, and that Sir Knt. French be a Committee to present the amount to the W.M. of Said Lodge.

3 — The Gr. Commander Reported that in the behalf of this Body he had in conjunction with the other Masonic Bodies of this City agreed to hire the Gr. Lodge, the new Masonic apartments over the Winthrop House Boston. When it was voted that his action be approved.

4 — The Encampment of Kts. Tps. was then closed and a Council of

Knights of Malta was opened and the  
honors of that order were conferred upon  
Sir Knights —

Geo S. Jones.	T. F. Nutter.	Chas. Edw. Powers.
W <sup>m</sup> H. Emerson,	John F. Pierce.	Bradford. Sherman.
Edw. A. White.	Edw. P. Thayer.	Edwin L. Howard.
Sol. Newcomb	Eben. Mann	Gardner T. Ring
Benj. V. Pippey	Edson. E. Plimpton.	D. S. Pennell.
Theo. H. Emmons	Caleb. Drew &	Geo. B. Pickett

5 — The eighteen Sir Knts. last named are proposed  
for membership, also Sir James M. Cook, by Sir C. B. F. Adams  
Referred to a Committee consisting of  
Sir Knts. J. K. Hall, C. B. F. Adams. & And<sup>rs</sup> Lanergan.

6 — After favorable reports from the Committees on their  
several application for the Orders. The following named  
Candidates were separately Balloted for and  
Comps. Tarius Thayer, W<sup>m</sup> D. Park  
Jas R. Bugbee W<sup>m</sup> E. Robinson  
Jas. W. Cushing C. C. Walworth &  
J. H. Waitt. were accepted  
but

7 Comps. W<sup>m</sup> E. Gaskin Geo. D. Wells  
J. N. Chapman J. N. Rodocanachi  
C. L. Litchfield & Niels. Jacobs.  
were rejected

8 — Comps: Rodocanachi - Wells - Chapman - & Gaskin  
were respectively repropoed for the Orders. also  
Comp<sup>s</sup>: Fredk S. Plimpton was proposed for Orders by Sir J. K. Hall.  
" Chas. M. Delano " " " "  
" Dan<sup>l</sup> Rickerby. " " A. A. Daine  
& all referred to Sir Knts. B. F. Tenney, W<sup>m</sup> R. Huston, & J. F. Hewes

9 — The Committee to whom was referred The alteration  
or addition to the By laws proposed at the meeting Nov 16<sup>th</sup>  
1859, by Sir Knt J. K. Hall, reported that The proposed  
addition ought to be adopted — whereupon it was  
Voted <sup>(nem. conv.)</sup> to adopt the proposed addition substituting  
the words "are" in place of "shall be." and it is as follows.

"The members of this Encampment are requested  
to when visiting other Encampments are requested  
to wear their uniform as a mark of respect to the  
Encampment they Visit."

10 — The Report of the Committee on Subject of  
raising the fees for the orders after some discussion  
was laid upon the table.

11 — The Report of the Commee on the Subject of  
Raising the fees for membership was taken from the  
table and accepted and Their Recommendation  
adopted by a two thirds voting in favor thereof —  
viz that the fees for membership for all proposed after  
the regular meeting in December next <sup>shall</sup> be twenty dollars  
for those who receive the orders in this Encampment  
& twenty five dollars for those who rec<sup>d</sup> the orders Elsewhere

12. — The amendment proposed by Sir David Pearce  
Apr. 20<sup>th</sup> 1859. was rejected.

Closed at 10½ o'clock  
and the Sir Knights dispersed in harmony &  
good fellowship.

attest.  
W. H. L. Smith.

Synopsis

- 1 — K.T. on 2.
- 2 — Donation to Golden Rule Lodge. C.E.
- 3 — Hiring new apartments
- 4 — Wnts of Malta. 18.
- 5 — Prop. for Membs. 19.
- 6 — Accepted orders 7.
- 7 — Rej<sup>l</sup> " 6
- 8 — Prop for orders 7
- 9 & 11 Alterations of Bylaws. adopted
- 10 " " " laid on table
- 12 " " " rejected

Regular Meeting Wednesday Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 1859.

Formed in due array and opened an Encampment of Knights Templars  
at 6½ o'clock P.M. Sir John K. Hall. Gen<sup>l</sup> presiding.

- 1 — After favorable reports from the Committees on their  
several applications for the orders. the following Comp<sup>s</sup>  
were separately balloted for and unanimously accepted  
ing Comp<sup>s</sup> Stephen L. Sawyer, John C. Morse  
Geo. P. Cox, Lyman B. Meston.  
Isaac Watts, Fred<sup>l</sup> S. Plimpton  
Chas. M. Delano, J. M. Rodocanachi  
& Dan<sup>l</sup> E. Conery & Geo. D. Wells. But
- 2 — Comp<sup>s</sup> John N. Chapman and W<sup>m</sup> E. Gaskin were Rejected.
- 3 — On the application of Comp. Dan<sup>l</sup> Richerby & Nehemiah  
Washburn — The Committee asked further time, which was given.
- 4 — Sir K<sup>ts</sup>. Moses Garfield, Rob<sup>t</sup> Rhoades,  
Geo W. George. (and) Ambrose L. Kimball.  
were separately balloted for and unanimously admitted  
Members.
- 5 — On motion Voted that Twenty five dollars be presented  
to the Widow of Sir Louis A. Lauriat. and that Sir John  
McClellan be a committee to present the same.
- 6 — The Report of the Committee upon the subject  
of raising the fees for the orders was taken from the table  
and referred to the Council to confer with St. Bernard  
Encampment.

7 ——— Mr. E. Sir Knight. Winslow-Lewis introduced  
Rev. Sir. W.D. Haley, Gr. Chap<sup>n</sup> of the Gen<sup>l</sup> Gr. Commandery of the U.S.  
and Sir W<sup>m</sup> M. Smith of Washington D.C. who severally  
addressed the Encampment in a highly interesting and  
eloquent manner, presenting the Cause of a proposed  
Masonic Orphan Asylum at Washington D.C. and  
soliciting aid for the undertaking, whereupon

On motion Voted that the Subject be referred  
to the Council to report what action we shall take  
in the premises —

Closed at. 9 1/2 o'cl P.M.

Attest.

W. H. Smith Recorder.

Synopsis.

1. Accepted 19
2. Rejected 2
3. Further time on 2
4. Admitted Memb<sup>s</sup> 4
5. Donation to Widow Lauriat \$25
6. Rept on Raising Fees. Reft to Council.
7. Washington Orphans Home. " "

Regular Meeting. Jan'y 18<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1860. Wednesday

Afternoon Session

Formed and opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross, at 2 1/2 o'cl P.M.

Sir. William Ellison. S. M.

The record of the last meeting was read and approved

- 1 ——— Proceeded to confer the Order of Knight of the Red Cross  
on Fifteen Companions, first of those below named, before  
conclusion of the ceremonies however, owing to the length  
of time consumed therein, at 5 1/2 o'cl P.M. The Council  
closed to meet at 6 1/2 o'cl P.M.

Evening Session.

- 2 ——— The Council of Kn<sup>ts</sup> of the Red Cross was again  
opened at 6 1/2 o'cl P.M.

Comp<sup>s</sup> Fred<sup>x</sup> Lendholm.

accepted - Dec 17. 1856.  
Noble H. Hill.

H.W. Keyes.

Philip R. Ridgeway.

T.S. Leland.

W<sup>m</sup> F. Jackson.

Jarius Thayer.

W<sup>m</sup> E. Robinson. (Genl)

Sam<sup>l</sup> G. Damon.

W<sup>m</sup> D. Park.

Dan<sup>l</sup> E. Conery

Thos H. Lord.

Thos. Cunningham

Lucius D. Draper.

Geo. O. Brastow.

Benj. Randall.

John A. Emmons.

Jas. E. Marsh.

Jas. R. Bugbee.

Cha<sup>s</sup> H. Army.

Z. H. Thomas, Jr.

John C. Morse.

Geo. B. Williams. (and)

were created and dubbed  
Knights of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

3 — A Council of Knights of Malta having been opened M.E. Sir John R. Bradford presiding. The honors of that order were conferred on Sir Knights Robert L. Davis, Nicholas Hatheway & Benj. F. Wilson, after which the Council of the Knights of Malta was closed and a Council of Knights of the R.C. opened.

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4 — M.E. Sir Winslow Lewis announced the death of Sir Joseph Hall since our last meeting and offered resolutions as hereinafter recorded, which on motion were unanimously adopted and a copy ordered to be sent to the family of the deceased.

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5 — On motion of Sir John R. Hall voted that One hundred dollars be presented from our funds to the sufferers by the late Calamity at Lawrence Mass. [Falling of the Pemberton Mills] <sup>afterwards voted</sup> and that Sir Kn. John R. Hall be a committee to forward the same.

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6 — On motion of Sir Benj. F. Nourse voted That Fifty dollars be presented to the widow of Sir Joseph Hall. — Sir Knight Nourse was appointed a committee to present the same.

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7 — On motion of Sir John R. Bradford Voted That Twenty five dollars be presented to the widow of Sir Uriah Proctor. & Sir John R. Bradford was appointed a Committee to present the same.

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8 — Sir Knights. R.L. Davis (by sign) Nicholas Hatheway (by J.K. Hall) Benj. F. Wilson (by W.H.L. Smith) Thighted in this Encampment; also Sir Albert Colby, Knighted in Bradford Commandery Sac. No. 3 Sir L. Lucius H. Morrill, Jona. H. Holmes & Charles Winston Knighted in Washington Encampment, Newport, R.I. [prop. by Sir A.W. Bamfield] were severally proposed for Memberships and referred to a committee consisting of Sir Knights Francis Bush, A.W. Pollard, & Chas. H. Dellaway.

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9 — Comp. Levi P. Thompson, was proposed for the orders by Sir J.P. Pette, and Comp. E. S. Bradford by Sir Wm W. Capen. Referred to Sirs Wm R. Huston, Wm B. May & Wm W. Peirce, Commrs.

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10 — On motion of Sir Samuel Pearce voted that a Committee of Five be appointed to consider and report on the Expediency of this Encampment celebrating the 24<sup>th</sup> of June next, St. John's day — and that the Committee request the De Molay, Saint Bernard and Palestine Encampments to unite with us in so doing.

Sir Knights Winslow Lewis, Sam<sup>l</sup> Pearce, J.K. Hall, J.R. Bradford and Wyreman Marshall, were appointed. — On motion Sir Wm Ellison A.C. was added as chairman, he declined to act as chairman & appointed Sir Kn. Winslow Lewis chairman.

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11 — On motion of Sir Knight Winslow Lewis voted that a Committee be appointed to consider the Expediency of adopting some new mode of notifying members of our meetings.

Committee W. Lewis, C.B. F. Adams & W.H.L. Smith

12. — After favorable reports from the Committees on their several application for Membership the following Sir Knights were separately balloted for & admitted viz  
Sir Knights James M. Cook. Geo S. Jones.

Thos. F. Nutter.	Chas. Edw. Powers.
Wm. H. Emerson.	John. F. Pierce.
Bradford Sherman.	Edw. A. White.
Edwin L. Howard.	Solomon Newcomb.
Eben Mann.	Gardner T. Ring
Benj. Y. Pippay	Edson E. Plimpton
D. S. Pennell	Theo. H. Emmons.
Caleb Drew &	Geo B. Pickett.

But Sir

13. — Edw. P. Thayer was rejected, and thereupon Reproposed. referred to a committee consisting of Sir Knights E. B. Foster F. C. Raymond & Saml. J. Jenson.

### Synopsis

Closed at 10 1/2 o'clock P.M.

Attest. W. H. L. Smith. Recorder.

- 1 & 2. — Rec. Cross. on 23.
- 3 — R. of Malta on 3.
- 4 — Death of Sir Jos. Hall.
- 5, 6, 7. Donations.
- 8 & 13 — Prop. for Memb. 8.
- 9 — Prop. for Ord. 2.
- 10 — Celebration of June 24-1860
- 11 — Commee. on Notifications
- 12 — Admitted Members. 18.

This was the first meeting of the Encmt at Free Masons Hall over the Winthrop House, cor. of Tremont & Boylston Sts. Boston.

Address and Resolutions. by Sir Winslow Lewis on occasion of Death of Sir Joseph Hall.  
Sir Knights —

There is a satisfaction of no ordinary degree, tinged though it must be with regret and deep sorrow that our companionship on Earth has ended, when we are called on record the loss of a friend endeared to us and to all connected with him by characteristics noble, by excellencies large and heart felt by all.

With emotions of sadness thus tempered by gratifull recollections of worth The Boston Encampment would strew their Chaplet of fond remembrance on the grave of one recently removed, from a long and most usefull Earthly pilgrimage, whose memory we shall always cherish as one who adorned our order and all the relations of life he was called to sustain.

The Hon. Joseph Hall, late a Sir Knight of this Encampment died at the residence of his son in law our Bro. Sir Knt. Chas. B. F. Adams. of this City. on the 31<sup>st</sup> ult. The last day of the year-month & week. aged 66 yrs closing his life with the departing year he entered upon that eternity where years are no longer numbered.

He was born in Methuen, Mass. went in 1809 to Camden N. where with brief exceptions he ever after resided at a home made distinguished by eminent hospitality and a delightfull family circle. — He has sustained the offices of "Col" "Shireff" and Postmaster at Camden. Representative in Congress for two sessions being the first from Waldo district the Navy Agt.

for the Port of Boston, & Measurer in the Custom House.  
He sustained in all these relations an unimpaired <sup>= as</sup> integrity even distinguished for gentlemanly Courtesy, but ever firm to the principles he through life espoused.

Of him as a member of our order we cannot speak too highly. — for thirty years a Mason he was a most ardent & attached lover of its principles as well as a follower of its practices — He who can attain this as a just tribute to his life, needs no further Eulogium.

He was a member of Columbian Lodge, St. Pauls Chapter & This Encampment, and was a very constant attendant on its meetings.

He bore the sufferings of his last illness not only with fortitude but almost with cheerfulness. There was no gloom hung round his dying bed: no forebodings from a reproachful life. — but cheered by an unfaltering trust. — surrounded by the affectionate wife, loved and venerating children and dear friends he calmly passed away beyond earthly privations or suffering, "Immanuel" his passport to Heaven his Asylum. —

Resolved in

1<sup>st</sup>. That when death severs forever the ties which have united in friendship the departed with ourselves, when we no more on earth can enjoy the companionship from which we have derived so much of social happiness, when the lost one has left the

impress of many virtues on our hearts, even then we can still feel that tho. separated in the flesh, the spiritual loftier influences remain — They stimulate to duty, the last sad tribute has still its melancholy satisfaction that the pen can record the 'post obit' of departed worth.

Resolved

2<sup>d</sup> That this Encampment can thus record their sorrow for the great loss they have experienced by the death of their late associate Sir Hnt. Joseph Hall, whose eminent private and public worth reflected honor on the institutions with which he was connected, whose Courtesy as a gentleman and whose warmth of heart secured the affectionate regards of all who knew him.

Resolved

3<sup>d</sup> — That in tendering our regrets to the family of our deceased Bro Sir Knight, for the irreparable loss they have sustained and our sympathies in their affliction, we can also rejoice with them, that full of years & full of honors, the affectionate husband & revered father, has as we firmly trust, ascended to the bosom of his Father & his God.

Special Meeting. Saturday Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 1860

Formed in due array and opened at 6 1/2 o'cl. P.M. an Encampment of K. T.

M.E. Sir William Ellison. presiding

The record of the last meeting was read & approved —

- 1 — Sir John K. Hall. reported that he had visited the City of Lawrence and placed in the hands of the Mayor of that City The One hundred dollars voted by this Encampment at the last meeting for the relief of the Sufferers by the recent Calamity at that place. — Voted that the Report be accepted, and his doings approved.

- 2 — Sir Knights. Fred<sup>k</sup> Lendholm.  
Chas. H. Almy.  
Jas. E. Marsh. &  
Thos. Cunningham, were created and dubbed Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the TEMPLE.

Closed at. 10 o'clock P.M. Attest.

W. H. L. Smith. Recorder.

Synopsis

1. Report of Comm.
2. K. T. on 4

Special Meeting Friday Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 1860

Formed in due array and opened at 6 1/2 o'cl P.M. an

Encampment of Knights Templars.

M.E. Sir William Ellison presiding

The record of the last meeting was read and approved.

- 1 M.E. Sir Knt. Winslow Lewis. from the Committee on the Method of distributing notices. Reported that The Committee recommends That hereafter the notices be deposited in the Post office. —  
The Report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

- 2 Voted That The Council be authorised to appoint an assistant organist to officiate when notified - and that the organist be requested to notify such assistant when his services will be required.

3. Sir John K. Hall submitted the following as a proposed amendment to the Bylaws

"No member, except Honorary members shall be allowed to sit in the Encampment when open on the order of the Red Cross or Templars, without the proper uniform of the order unless excused by the Commander. Refer<sup>d</sup> to Comm<sup>ee</sup> consisting of Sirs J. K. Hall, Winslow Lewis & W. H. Pierce.

- 4 On motion Voted that the Council be authorised to procure such articles as we are in want of in conferring the orders.

5 Sir Knts. Noble H. Hill Thos H. Lord.  
L.D. Draper. & Philip R. Ridgeway  
were created and dubbed Knights of the valiant and  
magnanimous Order of the Temple.

6. A Communication from Golden Rule Lodge  
Stanstead C.E. was recd. read and ordered to be  
placed on file.

Closed at 9 1/2 o'clock P.M.

attst. W.H.L. Smith Recorder.

Mo. E. Sir Knt. Hunt, G. Com<sup>d</sup> of  
the Gr. Commandry of Ill. was present  
& addressed the Sir Knts.

### Synopsis

1. Notices to be sent by P. O.
2. Assistant Organist.
3. Prop. Amendmt. to By laws.
4. Council to procure certain Articles
5. K<sup>d</sup> T<sup>s</sup> on 4.
6. Letter from Golden Rule Lodge.

## Regular Meeting Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 1860.

Two sessions.

Formed in due array at 2 1/2 o'clock P.M. and opened a  
Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Mo. E. Sir William Ellison. S.M.

- 1 The Committee not being present The Council  
went into Committee of the whole on the applications  
of Comp<sup>s</sup>. Nehemiah Washburn and Dan<sup>l</sup>. Rickerby for  
the orders. — After due Enquiry the Comm<sup>ee</sup>  
rose and Reported favorably and the ballot being  
taken said Comp<sup>s</sup>. Nehemiah Washburn and  
Dan<sup>l</sup>. Rickerby were unanimously accepted to  
receive the Orders in this Encampment.

- 2 Sir Wyreman Marshall. proposed for the  
orders. Comp. John Tyler. Referred to Comm<sup>ee</sup> of  
Sir Knts. Jas M. Burgess. S.W. Clifford & J. F. Hewes.

- 3 Proceeded to confer the order of the Red Cross  
on the seven Comp<sup>s</sup> first named below. before completing  
the same however The Council closed to meet at  
7 o'cl. P.M. to complete the business of the meeting.

### Evening Session

Opened at 7 o'cl as per adjnt.

- 4 On motion Voted that the Council be desired  
to request the owners of this building to change the  
arrangement of the Seats in Corinthian Hall.

5 Closed the Council of Int<sup>s</sup> of the Red Cross  
and opened a Council of Knights of Malta  
when the Honors of that order were conferred  
on Sir Knights. Joseph R. Richards. \*

Fredrick Lendholm,

Philip R. Ridgeway.

Thos. H. Lord

Thos. Cunningham.

Lucius D. Draper. &

Jas. E. Marsh.

The Council of Int<sup>s</sup> of Malta was then closed  
and the Council of Knights of the Red Cross was  
opened

6 Sir Knights - Fred<sup>x</sup> Lendholm,

Philip R. Ridgeway,

Thos. H. Lord

Thos. Cunningham,

Lucius D. Draper,

Jas. E. Marsh

Proposed for  
Membership.

Sir Geo. S. Jones  
E. B. Foster  
F. W. Calrow } Comm<sup>ee</sup>

& Thos. J. Greenwood, knighted in New London. Comm<sup>ee</sup>

7 Sirs - Edw. P. Thayer,

Albert Colby.

Lucius H. Morrill

Jona. H. Holmes

Orsamus. Winston

Robt. L. Davis

Nicholas Hatheway

Benj. F. Wilson

Balloted for and

Admitted

to

Membership -

8 Comp<sup>s</sup> C. C. Walworth, J. H. Waitt,  
Stephen L. Sawyer, L. B. Meston,  
F. S. Plimpton, Chas. M. Delano,  
J. M. Rodocanachi, Geo. P. Cox,  
Nehemiah Washburn, Dan<sup>l</sup>. Rickerby.

& Jas. W. Cushing -- were created &  
Dubbed. Knights of the Illustrious order of the Red Cross.

9 The Comm<sup>ee</sup> on Alteration of the by laws reported  
progress and asked further time which was granted

10 M. E. Sir Winslow Lewis presented and read the  
following address and resolutions which were unanimously  
adopted and ordered to be placed on record and a  
copy to be sent to the family of the deceased

The old generation of our order is fast passing  
away - how few the number of those who are spared  
to witness its present prosperity. - how fewer still  
those who can still come among us to help aid  
and assist. Where are the Companions of our  
early days? Echo can reply only, Where. - but faith  
points to happier skies.

This little band, mere remnants of themselves, have  
been rendered less by the recent departure of one  
who at the age of 80 has gone to be numbered with  
the good and the true

Sir William Parker died after a long and  
painfull illness. Feby 3<sup>d</sup> inst, he died leaving

The odour of a good name among the general community and of a firm loyal & unwavering character as a Sir Knight of our order - Those of us now so few to bear testimony of his worth, can well recall his manly devotion to his vows, when so many were recreant - his kindness of heart - his benevolence of soul, his genial face, his social, hospitable characteristics when we have met him tottering under the load of age, but more under the inflictions of a wearing torturing disease, how his countenance would radiate when the olden joyous days were recalled - for the moment age & suffering were forgotten - "He shouldered his crutch and told how wars were won"

But he is now fallen before the great Conqueror Death. - In life he has well fought the fight of Faith, and has come off more than conqueror through Him in whom he put his trust.

A tribute to his memory should grace our records, Now dead the pen should there inscribe those virtues which through life were by our hearts ever felt and acknowledged. Therefore,,

Resolved... That this Encampment shall ever hold in dear remembrance the many virtues which through a long and useful life distinguished our late excellent Bro. Sir Ht. W<sup>m</sup> Parker.

Resolved, That those of his cotemporary associates who best knew his worth his zeal, his excellence as a man & Sir Ht. would now bear their testimony

That he fulfilled every high duty imposed on him as a member of our order.

Resolved, That the younger Sir Knights of this Encampment, stimulated by the example of one who though unknown to them in life, has transmitted to them a bright example, will thus be urged ever to press onward in their high vocation in which they are here enlisted

Resolved - That his family, sharers of his affection in life - of his precious memory in death, be tendered the sincere sympathies which afflict us all, at the loss of one who as a husband father friend and associate well fulfilled every duty.

#### Synopsis.

- 1 - Accepted. 2.
- 2 - Prop. for Ord. 1.
- 3 & 8. R.C. on -
- 4 - Alteration in Seats.
- 5 - Ord. of Malta on 7.
- 6 - Prop. for Memb. 6.
- 7 - Admitted Memb. 8
- 9 - Comm. on By laws. Further time
- 10 - Resolutions &c on Sir W<sup>m</sup> Parker.

Closed at 10 o'cl P.M.

attst.

T. H. L. Smith Recorder.

## Special Meeting Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 1860

Formed in due array and opened at 7 ocl P.M. on  
Encampment of Knights Templars.

M.E. Sir W<sup>m</sup> Ellison, presiding

The record of the last meeting was read and  
approved

The M.E. Sir Comm<sup>r</sup> Announced to the Encampment  
That yesterday, Sir R<sup>t</sup>. Andrew Lanergan J.W.  
while experimenting with a new signal gun  
at East Cambridge, was severely wounded by the  
bursting of the gun, a large fragment entering  
his right breast and injuring the lungs. That  
The Surgeons had not yet been able to remove  
the fragment and no hopes were entertained  
of his surviving but a short time, after  
remarks from several Sir Knights expressing the  
great sorrow of the Encampment & all its  
members for this calamity and of sympathy  
with our beloved brother in his great suffering.  
The Encampment as an expression of  
their feelings without transacting any business  
closed at 7 1/2 ocl P.M.  
111st.

W.H. L. Smith Rec<sup>d</sup>

## Special Meeting Feb 29<sup>th</sup> 1860

Formed in due array and opened at 7 ocl P.M. on  
Encampment of Knights Templars.

M.E. Sir W<sup>m</sup> Ellison, presiding.

1 Sir A.W. Pollard proposed for the Orders Comp  
Geo Sherwin of Fitchburg, Comm<sup>r</sup> J.K. Hall, C.B. F. Adams  
S.W. Clifford.

2 A Communication from De Molay Encampment  
was read and ordered to be placed on Record.  
See next page

3 Sir R<sup>t</sup>s. Hamlin W. Keyes. Geo. O. Brastow.  
Benj. Randall & T.S. Leland.  
were created and dubbed R<sup>t</sup>s. of the Valiant and Magnani-  
mous Order of the Temple.

memo-

The Gr. Encampment of Massachusetts and  
Rhode-Island, M.E. Sir Winslow Lewis Gr. M., with  
a full delegation of officers & large number of mem-  
bers were present for the purpose of witnessing the  
ceremonies of the evening, and at the close,  
the Gr. M. in the name of the Gr. Encampment,  
expressed great satisfaction with what they had  
seen, and thereupon invited the Sir R<sup>t</sup>s present to  
partake with them of a collation after the close of  
the Encampment

Closed at 9 h. 45 m P.M.

attst. W.H. L. Smith Rec<sup>d</sup>

Synopsis.

1. Prop. for Orders. 1

2. Communication fr. De Molay Enc

3. R.T. on 4.

De Molay Encampment  
of Knights Templars.  
Boston 22<sup>d</sup> Feby A.L. 5860

To The Officers & Members  
of the Boston Encampment

Dear Brothers. We have to  
acknowledge your communication giving us  
formal notice of the action of your Body towards  
the Knights of Virginia together with copies  
of your letter to them and their response

The duty of preparing a suitable  
acknowledgement has been assigned to the  
Council of this Encampment, who confess  
that they find the task as difficult as it is  
agreeable.

In the generous exercise of those  
noble principles of brotherly love which have ever  
distinguished the leading Encampment of Knight  
Templars in this City you have displayed  
Wisdom in aiding to allay sectional distrust.  
Strength in showing that in union there is safety  
and far more beauty in the moral associations  
of the occasion than is found in the splendid  
tokens of your fraternal regard, beautiful &  
appropriate as they are

We receive with high satisfaction  
your assurance that you recognise in the  
inter-change of courtesies between Citizens

of Sister States. Something more important than  
mere social enjoyment and we are proud to  
recognise in the kind hospitality which welcome  
us home and your generous gift to our hosts  
in Richmond's proofs of your regards.

We beg to assure you that these  
unexpected acts of fraternal courtesy give  
rise to the same emotions in our hearts with  
which a deserving Child receives commendation  
from a beloved parent.

With the highest respect and  
regard we subscribe ourselves personally and  
officially in the bonds of Knightly Brotherhood  
Yours.

(William Parkman)  
E. C. Bailey. } Committee.  
John S. Tyler.

## Special Meeting March 15<sup>th</sup> 1860.

Formed in due array and opened at 7 o'clock P.M. an

Encampment of Knights Templars

M.E. Sir William Ellison presiding

The record of the last meeting was read & approved

1 M.E. Sir Winslow Lewis offered resolutions of respect for the memory of Sir Kit Andrew Lanergan who died on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. On motion of Sir Solon Thornton they were laid on the table until the next regular communication

2 The M.E. Gr. Com<sup>re</sup> gave notice of the vacancy in the office of J. W. occasioned by the death of Sir Andrew Lanergan - whereupon it was voted that the Council be a committee to nominate candidates to be balloted for at the next regular communication

3 On motion voted that the doings of the Gr. Com<sup>re</sup> in procuring insurance on the regalia of the Sir Knights be approved and that the premium be paid by the Treasurer.

4 Sir Knights, John A. Timmons, Wm F. Jackson, Geo B. Williams, & Saml G. Damon,

were created & dubbed Knights of the Valiant and

Maynanimous order of the Temple.

closed at 10 o'clock

Attest. Wm F. Jackson Secy

from minutes by Solon Thornton. Rec. p. 4.

Synopsis

1- Resolutions

2- Vacancy in office of J.W.

3- Insurance of Regalia

4- Kt. T. - 4.

## Regular Meeting March 21<sup>st</sup> 1860.

Formed in due array and opened at 7 o'clock P.M. an

Encampment of Knights Templars

M.E. Sir Wm Ellison, presiding.

The record of the last meeting was read and approved

1 The Council reported that they had nominated as candidates for the office of J. W. Sir Knights William Bogle, Chas. C. Darne, William Pearce and James M. Burgess. but that Sir James M. Burgess had requested that his name should be withdrawn.

Voted to proceed with the election

Sir Knights, Geo S. Jones, E. A. White, S. W. Clifford - Tellers - who reported that the whole number of votes was 64. of which Sir Chas. C. Darne had 33.

" William Pearce " 27.

" William Bogle " 4.

and Sir Chas. C. Darne was declared elected.

after which he was duly installed by the M.E. Gr. Com<sup>re</sup>

2 Propositions for the Orders were received and referred as follows. viz -

Comp. Henry A. Wilder, by Sir J. L. Lincoln

" John F. Newton " " Jm W. Lord.

" Wm F. Gaskin " " J. K. Hall.

" Wm F. Anderson " " L. D. Mudge.

Committee

C. C. Darne

A. K. Bryer

Wm Bogle.

3 On motion voted that the Recorder be instructed to receive the sum of Five dollars for fee of membership from those who were before the Encampment as candidates for.

orders or Memberships at or before the Regular meeting in December last

4 On motion of Sir Kn<sup>t</sup> Lewis the Resolutions concerning our late Bro. Sir Andrew Lanergan laid on the table at our last meeting were taken from the table - discussed & amended, and adopted Separately, The first unanimously & the others by a large majority, and are recorded as amended -

5 Sir K<sup>g</sup>t Z. H. Thomas, Jr. Tarius Thayer.  
Jas. R. Bugbee, and W<sup>m</sup> E. Robinson.  
were created and dubbed Knights of the Valiant and  
magnanimous order of the Temple

Synopsis

Closed at 11 o'clock P.M.

attest

W. H. L. Smith,

Recorder.

- 1 - Election of J. W.
- 2 - Prop. for Orders, 4
- 3 - fee for Memb.
- 4 - Resolutions on Sir Lanergan
- 5 - K. T. on 4.

Resolutions on the death of Sir And<sup>re</sup> Lanergan

- 1<sup>st</sup> Resolved, - That the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars have lost by the death of Sir Andrew Lanergan, one of the most efficient zealous & valuable members of the order.
- 2<sup>d</sup> Resolved - That in his life and in his death their departed associate never forfeited his claim to be numbered among the true and faithful of our Bands the assertions of Jesuitism to the contrary notwithstanding.
- 3<sup>d</sup> Resolved - That we deeply sympathize with his afflicted family in this their great bereavement - with his aged parents in the early departure of so promising a son & with his young wife in this sudden and so overwhelming a separation from him on whom she so fondly & hopefully leaned for support and guidance.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Resolved - That the preceding resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Special Meeting. Friday. March 30<sup>th</sup> 1860

Opened at 7 o'clock P.M. an Encampment of Ktts. Templars

M.E. Sir W<sup>m</sup> Ellison. presiding

The record of the last meeting was read and approved

1 On motion it was voted that the sum which was expended by Sir Winslow Lewis for the relief of Sir Andrew Lanergan. be repaid to him by The Treasurer.

2 Voted That the Council be authorised to compensate Sir Martin W. Long for his services last fall as acting Armorer.

3 Comp<sup>r</sup> Henry A. Brown was proposed for The Orders by Sir Sam<sup>l</sup> Kennedy. referred to a Comm<sup>ee</sup> consisting of Sir Geo S. Jones. Edw A White & S.W. Clifford

4 Sir Wyreman Marshall. presented the bill incurred in filling up the Armory. Voted that The same be referred to the Council for approval if found correct.

5. Sirs. Jas. W. Cushing W<sup>m</sup> D. Park.

Jo<sup>s</sup> H. Waitt. & Geo. P. Cox.

Synopsis & were created and dubbed Knights of the

1. to Repay Lewis Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the

2. " Compensate Long. Temple.

3 " Prop. for Ord<sup>s</sup> 1

4 " Bill for armory

5 " K.T. on 4.

closed at 10 ocl P.M

attst M. H. Smith Recorder

Special Meeting Wendsday April 11<sup>th</sup> 1860

Formed in due array at 6 ocl P.M. & opened an Encampment of the Temp<sup>le</sup>

M.E. Sir William Ellison. presiding

The record of the last meeting was read and approved

1 Comp. Henry C Hunt. was proposed for orders by Sir S.W. Clifford

" Enoch Paige by Sir Chauncy Page. referred to The Council as Comm<sup>ee</sup>

2. Sir Jos. R. Richards. was proposed for Membership by

Sir Kt. Haslitt. Comm<sup>ee</sup> Tru<sup>st</sup> H. Hewes (J.F.) & E.A. White

3. Sir Kt<sup>s</sup> Stephen L. Sawyer, Lyman B. Meston,  
John C. Morse, Fred<sup>k</sup> S. Plimpton,  
C.C. Walworth, Chas. M. Delano,

were created and dubbed Knights of the valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple.

4. On Motion Voted that a Committee be appointed to confer with the other parties in interest on the subject of procuring a new organ to be placed in Corinthian Hall. & on Motion voted that our representative in the Board of Directors of Masonic Apartments. be that Comm<sup>ee</sup>

Synopsis

Closed at 9 1/2 ocl P.M

attst

1. Prop. for orders, 2

2. " " Memb. 1

3. " " K.T. on 6

4. " " Comm<sup>ee</sup> on Organ

M. H. Smith Recorder

Regular Meeting. April 18<sup>th</sup> 1860  
 Formed in due array and opened at 7 o'clock P.M.  
 an Encampment of Knights Templars  
 Sir John K. Hall at first  
 Subsequently M.E. Sir William Ellison, presiding

The record of the last meeting was read and approved

1. Propositions for the Orders were received & referred as follows viz.

Comp. W<sup>m</sup> H. Thorneby by Sir W. Marshall, Committee

" Sam <sup>l</sup> G. Thayer.	" "	} F. A. Hall S. E. Weston T. H. Emmons.
" Tho <sup>s</sup> H. Crowell.	" J. P. Pattee.	
" John F. Newton	" J. W. Lord.	
" W <sup>m</sup> P. Anderson	" L. D. Mudge.	

2. Sir Wyreman Marshall presented the Bill of S. A. Stetson & Co. for fixtures in our Armory. After some discussion it was on motion Voted That the whole expenses for fitting up our Armory be paid by the Encampment and that the Bills therefor be submitted to the Council for approval.

3. Sir John K. Hall, chairman of the Comm<sup>tee</sup> appointed Nov<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1859, for that purpose, presented to M.E. Sir Winslow Lewis a beautiful silver Goblet neatly engraved with an appropriate inscription - The presentation was accompanied and made

The more interesting, by an address by Sir Knight Hall and a response from M.E. Sir Kn<sup>t</sup> Lewis both of which though brief were very felicitous, and were listened to with marked attention and interest.

4. Sir K<sup>g</sup><sup>ts</sup> Dan<sup>l</sup> E. Conery. J. M. Rodocanachi  
 & Dan<sup>l</sup> Rickerby.

were created and dubbed Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.

5. The Encampment was then closed and a Council of Knights of Malta was opened when the Honors of that order were conferred on the following named Sir Knights viz. x C. C. Walworth. x W<sup>m</sup> D. Park

x Stephen L. Sawyer	x John A. Emmons
x Jos. H. Waitt.	x Dan <sup>l</sup> Rickerby
x Geo. P. Cox.	x Tho <sup>s</sup> S. Leland
x John G. Thayer.	x Geo. O. Brastow.
x John C. Morse	x Hamlin W. Keyes
x Lyman B. Meston	x Tarius. Thayer
x Geo. B. Williams	x Jas. R. Bugbee
x Fred <sup>k</sup> B. Plimpton	x W <sup>m</sup> E. Robinson
x Chas. M. Delano	x Benj <sup>r</sup> Randall
x Jas. W. Cushing	Chas. H. Almy
x W <sup>m</sup> F. Jackson	Dan <sup>l</sup> E. Conery
x Sam <sup>l</sup> G. Darnen	J. M. Rodocanachi
x Z. H. Thomas Jr.	Cha <sup>s</sup> F. Robinson.

6. The first named 24 of whom were proposed for membership (marked thus (x) and referred to

Committees as follows. The first named Eight to the Council — The second Eight to Sir Knights Marshall, C.C. Darne & J.F. Hewes and the last named Eight to Sir. S.W. Clifford J.M. Burges & Wm Pearce

- 7 After favorable reports from Committees  
 Sirs. Fred<sup>ce</sup> Lendholm. Philip R. Ridgeway.  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> H. Lord Tho<sup>s</sup> Cunningham  
 Lucius D. Draper. Jas<sup>s</sup> E. Marsh.  
 were balloted for and admitted to Membership.

Closed at 11 o'clock P.M.

Synopsis Attest W. H. L. Smith Recorder

- 1- Prop. for Orders. 5
- 2- Bills for Armory
- 3- Presentation to Sir Knt Lewis
- 4- K. T. in 3.
- 5- K. of Malta. 28
- 6- Prop. for Memb. 24
- 7- Admitted Members. 6.

Special Meeting May 9<sup>th</sup> 1860  
 Formed in due array and opened at 7 o'clock P.M.  
 a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

M. E. Sir Wm Ellison. S. M.

The record of the last meeting was read & approved

1. After favorable reports from the Committees on their several applications for the orders. The following named Comp<sup>s</sup> were: Separately balloted for and unanimously accepted viz

Comp<sup>s</sup> John. Tyler. — Henry A. Wilder.  
 John. F. Newton. Wm P. Anderson.  
 Henry A. Brown. Henry C. Hunt.  
 Enoch. Paige. Wm H. Thomas.  
 Sam<sup>l</sup> G. Thayer. and Levi P. Thompson.

2. Sir Oliver M. Foster at his own request had an honorable discharge from Membership.
3. Sir Jos. Chapman proposed for Membership  
 Sir Chas E. Aldrich Knighted in Worcester Co. Encampment.  
 Comma. J. K. Hall. E. A. Hall. A. H. Adams.

4. The Committee on the Celebration of the 24<sup>th</sup> of June next reported progress, & were granted further time.

5. At The suggestion of Sir Winslow Lewis a collection was taken up in behalf of the Expedition to the Arctic Seas. under Command of Bro Isaac J. Hayes.

\$43.<sup>50</sup> was received, whereupon it was announced by the S. W. in pursuance of a vote, that the Collection would be continued at the next meeting.

6. Comps. Isaac Watts, John Tyler,  
Henry A. Wilder, John F. Newton,  
W<sup>m</sup> P. Anderson, Henry C. Hunt,  
Enoch Paige, W<sup>m</sup> H. Thomas,  
Sam<sup>l</sup> G. Thayer, (and) Leri P. Thompson.

were created and dubbed Knights of The Illustrious order of the red Cross.

Synopsis

1. Accepted 10
2. Hon. Disch. 1.
3. Prop. for Memb. 1.
4. Comm<sup>ee</sup> on 24<sup>th</sup> June
5. Collection.
- 6 R.C. on 10.

Closed at 10 1/2 o'clock P.M.  
Attest W. H. L. Smith. Secy.

Regular Meeting May 16<sup>th</sup> 1860.

Formed in due array and opened at 7 o'clock P.M.  
an Encampment of Knights Templars  
M.E. Sir William Ellison, presiding  
The record of the last meeting was read and approved

Balloted for and admitted to Memberships.

Sir's Tho <sup>s</sup> J. Greenwood,	C. C. Walworth
Stephen L. Sawyer	Jos. H. Waitt
George P. Cox.	John G. Thayer.
John C. Morse.	Lyman B. Meston.
Geo B. Williams	F. S. Plimpton
Cha <sup>s</sup> M. Delano	Jas. W. Cushing
W <sup>m</sup> F. Jackson.	Sam <sup>l</sup> G. Damon
Z. H. Thomas, Jr.	W <sup>m</sup> D. Park.
John A. Emmers.	Dan <sup>l</sup> Rickerby
Tho <sup>s</sup> S. Leland.	Geo O. Brastow.
Hamlin W. Keyes	Jarius. Thayer.
Jas. R. Bugbee.	W <sup>m</sup> F. Robinson.
(and) Benj <sup>m</sup> Randall.	

- 2 Sir Jos. R. Richards, a candidate for Membership was balloted for and rejected, and was then
- 3- upproposed. by Sir J. K. Hall. also.  
Sir J. M. Rodocanachi. was proposed. by Sir W. H. L. Smith  
& Sir Chas. F. Robinson by Sir J. K. Hall.  
Committee. C. B. F. Adams. Jas. M. Burgess & W. Boyle.

4 On Motion Voted that the Council be a Committee to procure a new ballot Box for the use of the Encampment

5 Voted that the Recorder be authorised to procure our seal to be recut

6 Voted that Sir Knight Lewis be a Committee to receive any further contributions in aid of the Arctic Expedition of Bro. J. J. Hayes.

7 Bills from Bent & Bush and from a Mr Chase were presented. and ordered to be paid when approved by the Council

8 Sirs. Isaac Watts. John Tyler.  
W<sup>m</sup> P. Anderson & Henry A. Wilder  
were created and dubbed Knights of the Valiant  
Magnanimous order of the Temple

#### Synopsis

1. Admitted Members 25. Closed at 10 1/2 ocl PM

2. Ref. 1 Altst

3. Prop. for Memb. 3

4. Council to procure Ballot Box

5. Recorder " Seal

6. Lewis to receive Collect<sup>n</sup> for Hayes

7. Bills to be p<sup>d</sup>

8. K.T. on 4.

#### Special Meeting. May 24<sup>th</sup> 1860

Formed in due array and opened at 7 o'clock PM.  
an Encampment of Knights Templars  
M.E. Sir W<sup>m</sup> Ellison. presiding.

The Committee on the celebration of the 24<sup>th</sup> of June next made an oral statement of their progress in the matter. and asked & obtained the opinion of the Sir Knights present on some of the proposals that had been considered by the Committee

Sir Knts. John F. Newton  
Sam<sup>l</sup> G. Thayer.  
W<sup>m</sup> H. Thomas.

were created and dubbed Knights of the  
Valiant & Magnanimous Order of the Temple.

#### Synopsis

Closed at 10 ocl PM.

Minutes by Sir F. H. Calver.

1 - Comm<sup>ee</sup> on 24<sup>th</sup> June

2 - K.T. on 3.

Recorded by W. H. LeSmith Rec<sup>r</sup>

Special Meeting May 30<sup>th</sup> 1860

Formed in due array and opened at 7 o'clock P.M.  
an Encampment of Knights Templars.

M.E. Sir W<sup>m</sup> Ellison, presiding

The records of the last two meetings were read & approved

1. On motion of M.E. Sir Winslow Lewis it was  
unanimously Resolved.  
That as a feeble expression of the gratitude of  
Boston Encampment to their respected  
associate Sir Knight Jos. L. Ross, for his repeated  
acts of liberality to them they unanimously  
assign him a stall in the Armory for his  
particular use and ownership."

and on Motion of Sir Chas. B. F. Adams it was  
unanimously voted that the foregoing Resolution  
be spread upon our records and a copy thereof  
be sent to Sir W. Ross.

2. Propositions for the orders were received  
and referred as follows.

Comp. Abel. C. Bridge by Sir J. L. Lincoln,	Sirs E. B. Moore J. P. Pattee Wm Bogle	Comms.
Dan <sup>r</sup> Grant Jr. " Sam <sup>r</sup> Mason Jr.		
Geo. W. Tuxbury " " W. H. L. Smith		

3. On motion Voted That the Encampment  
celebrate the coming anniversary of St. John's day  
by an Excursion down the harbor, and that  
The Council be a committee to make the necessary  
arrangements, Sir Winslow Lewis, was added, on motion.

4. Sirs Levi. P. Thompson,  
Henry C. Hunt.  
Enoch. Paige. } were created and dubbed. Knights  
of the Valiant & Magnanimous Order.  
of the Temple.

5. Closed the Encampment of Dgts. Templars, and  
Opened a Council of the Order of Malta, when  
the honors of That order, were conferred on  
Sir Knights John Tyler, Henry C. Hunt.  
John F. Newton, W<sup>m</sup> P. Anderson,  
Noble H. Hill, W<sup>m</sup> H. Thomas,  
Sam<sup>r</sup> G. Thayer, Enoch. Paige,  
Isaac. Watts, Levi P. Thompson,  
and, H. A. Wilder.

6. Sir Knights, Tyler. - Newton. - Anderson. - Thomas.  
Thayer. - Paige. - Watts. - Thompson. - & Wilder. were  
severally proposed for memberships & referred to,  
The Council & W. H. L. Smith & E. B. Moore, as a Committee,  
Synopsis, Closed at 10 o'clock.

- 1 Resolution, for Sir J. L. Ross.

- 2 Prop for Orders. 3.

- 3 Excursion, St John's day

- 4 K. T. on. 3

- 5 K. of. M. on. 11

- 6 Prop. for Memb. 9.

attst. W. H. L. Smith  
Recorder.

Regular Meeting. Wednesday Sep<sup>r</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1860

Formed in due array and opened at 7 o'cl P.M. a  
Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

M.E. Sir William Fillison. S.M.

The record of the last meeting was read & approved

1 M.E. Sir Winslow Lewis, announced the death  
since our last meeting of Sir Constant Southworth  
and offered the following Resolutions which were  
unanimously adopted —  
Resolved.

That the humblest member of our order,  
though obscure as to social position, walking a  
very narrow round of life, undequified by intellect  
or mental attainments, departs from among us  
still if the one talent given him by God has been  
well improved, if the heart has been expansive  
if through the kindest manifestations he has  
succored his fellow man with a hand open as  
day to meeting Charity, it behoves us to pay the  
memory of such a one the homage of our  
regard — the respect of our gratitude

Resolved, that the late Sir Constant Southworth  
by his liberality, his hospitality, his attachment  
to free masonry, whom such friends were few  
was wreathed for his humble name the chaplet  
which we scatter ~~on~~ his narrow bed and that  
we enroll him on our records as a good  
& faithful servant & brother

Sir: H. G. Burrows present

2 Comp<sup>re</sup> Dan<sup>l</sup> Grant Jr. a candidate for the  
orders was balloted & rejected

3 Propositions for the Orders were rec<sup>d</sup>. as follows.  
Comp. Dan<sup>l</sup> Grant Jr. Re-proposed by Sir Sam<sup>l</sup> Mason Jr.

" Frank A. Hull. Proposed " " J. K. Hall

" W<sup>m</sup> H. Kent " " " " "

" Jas. R. Gardner. " " " B. F. Nourse

" W<sup>m</sup> D. Coolidge " " " Winslow Lewis.

Severally referred to a committee consisting of  
Sir K<sup>ts</sup>. J. P. Pattee. Sylvester Trull & Sam<sup>l</sup> W. Clifford.

4 On motion voted that the present method  
of notifying the meetings of this body be discontinued  
and that the Council be authorised to procure  
the distribution of the notices by such means as  
they shall think advisable

5 On motion voted that a committee be  
appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing  
year and that such committee report at  
a special meeting to be called three weeks  
from this evening, Sir E. B. Moore, Geo S. Jones  
& Edw. A. White were appointed.

6 Voted that the Council be authorised  
to employ a Sir Knight to blow the organ at our  
meetings & to fix his compensation

7. After favorable reports from the committees on their several applications for membership Sir Knights, Chas. E. Aldrich, Chas E. Robinson, J. W. Rodocanachi, John Tyler, John F. Newton, Wm. P. Anderson, Wm. H. Thomas, Saml G. Thayer, Enoch Paige, Isaac Watts, Levi P. Thompson, H. A. Wilder, were balloted for and admitted but -
- 8 Sir Jos R. Richards was rejected.

- 8 Sir Jos R. Richards, was repropoed for membership & referred to a committee consisting of Srs C C Dame, Saml L. French & J. P. Pattie.

- 9 Voted that this Encampment hold Sodality meetings each Friday evening, & that the recorder notify the neighboring Encampments of the same and invite any of their members who so desire, to attend

- 10 Voted that a committee be appointed to confer with the Grand Lodge & solicit some change in the arrangement of the seats in this Hall. (Corinthian Hall) Sir W. Marshall was appointed

- 11 Voted that the Council consider and report upon the expediency of holding quarterly meetings of the Encampment for transacting all business except that relating to the conferring the orders of Knighthood.

- 12 Comp<sup>n</sup> Geo. D. Wells, was created and dubbed a Knight of the Illustrious order of the Red Cross.

# Synopsis

1. Death of Sir C. Southworth
2. Rej<sup>t</sup> for Ords 1
3. Prop. for Ord. 5
4. Change of Mode of Notifying
5. Comm<sup>ee</sup> on Nominations
6. Organ blower.
7. Admitted Members 12
- 8 Rej<sup>t</sup> & Reproposed 1.
- 9 - Sodality
- 10, Comm<sup>ee</sup> on Seats &c
11. Quarterly Meetings
12. K. of Red Cross 1.

Closed at 10 o'cl PM  
attst.

W H L Smith Rec<sup>y</sup>

Special Meeting. Oct<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1860.

Formed in due array and opened at 7 ocl. Pm an  
Encampment of Knights Templars.

M.E. Sir William Ellison. presiding

The record of the last meeting was read and  
approved

- 1 Sir W. Marshall reported that he had con-  
ferred with the Gr. Master of the Gr Lodge and  
solicited a change in the arrangement of the  
seats in this Hall and had received the assurance  
that the request should be attended to.

- 2 Sir C. B. Moore reported for the Commee  
on nominations That they had agreed to present  
the names of the following Candidates for officers  
in the Encampment.

M.E. Sir Wm Ellison for M.E. Gr. Comm<sup>r</sup>

" John K. Hall " Seno.

" W. Marshall " C. G.

" C. C. Dame " Prelate

" A. K. Bryer " S. W.

" Nick<sup>r</sup> Hatheway " J. W.

" B. F. Tenney " Treas.

" Solon Thornton " Recorder.

The present incumbents of the offices of C. G. + Recorder  
having declined a reelection.

Sir C. C. Dame being present declined the  
nomination tendered him whereupon the Commee  
were directed to present another candidate.

- 3 M. E. Sir Benj B. French. Gr. Master of the Gr.  
Encampment of the U.S. was announced as  
waiting in the ante room for the purpose of  
paying this Body an official Visit.  
M.E. Sir Winslow Lewis. and M.E. Sir A. A. Dame were  
appointed by the Gr Comm<sup>r</sup> as a committee to  
wait upon him & introduce him to the Assylum  
M.E. Sir Wm Parkman, Gr Comm<sup>r</sup> of De Molay Enc.  
at the request of our Gr. Comm<sup>r</sup> also joined the  
Committee. — The Committee introduced our  
Eminent Visitor to the Encampment by an appro-  
priate address, to which our Gr. Commander responded  
cordially & eloquently welcoming him among us.  
& in conclusion resigned to him the Chair  
On taking the Chair our Eminent Visitor addressed  
the Sir Knights at considerable length on the  
subject of the differences existing between the  
Gr. Body over which he presides and the Grand  
Encampment of Massachusetts & Rhode Island  
The latter body having refused to adopt the  
new name style titles &c prescribed by the former.  
His remarks were listened to with marked  
attention and respect.

4. Our Gr. Comm<sup>r</sup> having now resumed the  
Chair. Sir Geo D. Wells was created and dubbed  
a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous  
Order of the Temple. — Closed at 10 ocl.

Synopsis

1 & 2. Comm<sup>r</sup>

3. Visit of M.E. Gr. M. of U.S.

4. K.T. on 1.

attet. W. H. Smith Recorder

Annual Meeting. Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> 1860.

Formed in due array and opened at 7 o'cl P.M. an  
Encampment of Knights Templars.

M.E. Sir W<sup>m</sup> Ellison presiding

The records of the last meeting was read and approved.

- 1 The Committee on nominations presented the name of Rev. Sir W<sup>m</sup> K. Alger as candidate for the office of Prelate. The report was accepted & the Committee discharged

- 2 After favorable reports from the Committees on their several applications for the Orders. Comp<sup>d</sup>

Abel. F. Bridge Geo. W. Tuxbury

W<sup>m</sup> D. Coolidge Frank. A. Hall.

& W<sup>m</sup> H. Kent.

were balloted for and accepted. but

- 3 Comp. Geo. Sherwin was rejected.

- 4 On motion Voted that Art. 5<sup>th</sup> Sec 1<sup>st</sup> of our Bylaws be referred to a committee for revision

Comm<sup>s</sup> A. A. Dame. John R. Bradford & Dan<sup>l</sup> Harwoods

- 5 Voted to proceed to the election of officers  
The M.E. Gr Comm<sup>s</sup> called to the Chair - M.E.  
Sir Dan<sup>l</sup> Harwoods to preside during the balloting  
Sir Knights E. B. Moore. Edw A. White  
& John R. Bradford Comm<sup>s</sup> to receive the votes.

The result of the balloting was the election of  
M.E. Sir W<sup>m</sup> Ellison as Gr. Commander.

" John K. Hall " Gen<sup>l</sup>

" Wyseman Marshall " Capt Gen<sup>l</sup>

Rev. " W<sup>m</sup> R. Alger " Prelate

" C. C. Dame " S. W.

" N. Hatheway " J. W.

" Benj F. Tenney " Treas.

" Solon Thornton " Recorder.

- 6 On motion Voted That the installation of officers be postponed until a future meeting

- 7 Voted That The Council have further time to make their annual report

- 8 Voted that the Armorer have further time to make his report.

- 9 Sir E. B. Moore offered the following Resolution. Resolved that from & after this date no beverage more stimulating than tea & coffee shall be used at the Banquets of Boston Encampment.

Synopsis. Referred to Sirs. A. A. Dame, W. Lewis & John R. Bradford

Closed at 10. o'cl P.M.

1- Nomination

2- Accepted. 5 for orders

3- Rejected 1 " "

4- Prop. Amendment to Bylaws

5- Election

6-7-8- Installation & Reports postponed

9- Resolution on Banquets.

Attest. W. H. L. Smith Secy

# Organization for 1860 & 1861.

M. E. Sir	William Ellison,	Grand Commander,
"	John K. Wall,	Generalissimo,
"	Wyeman Marshall,	Captain General,
Rev.	William R. Alger,	Prelate,
"	Charles C. Darnes,	Senior Warden,
"	Nicholas Hathaway,	Junior Warden,
"	Benjamin F. Tenney,	Treasurer,
"	Solon Thornton,	Recorder,
"	William Bogue,	Sword Bearer,
"	Samuel W. Clifford,	Standard Bearer,
"	William Pierce,	Warden,
"	Edward A. White,	} Guards,
"	Sylvester Trull,	
"	B. F. Wilson,	
"	Eben F. Gay,	Armorer,
"	W. C. Martin,	Sentinel,
"	H. G. Barrows,	Organist.

Uri Lyman B. Meston Second Guard  
 " W. P. Anderson Third Guard  
 were appointed December 19 1860 Vice Sylvester Trull and  
 B. F. Wilson resigned -

Special Meeting, Wednesday Evening, October 31. 1860.

Formed in due array and opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

M. E. Sir William Ellison, S. Th. Presiding.

The records of the last meeting, were read and approved.

M. E. Sir William Ellison, submitted the Report of the Committee of Finance, which was accepted and ordered to be placed on record.

Report of the Committee of Finance.

The Standing Committee, whose duty it is to audit the accounts of the Treasurer and Recorder, have attended to that duty and find as follows.

The Recorder has received for	
Quartermasters,	342.22
Sixty five Membership Fees,	505.00
Sixty four for the Orders,	3200.00
Diplomas,	104.00
Total Receipts,	4151.22

all of which he has paid to the Treasurer.

The Treasurer has received, during the term,	
of the Recorder,	4151.22
from Directors of Masonic Apartments & Banquet.	99.93

Dividend on 14 Shares Bank N. America Stock,	49.00
City of Providence Coupons,	30.00
De Molay Encampment, on 9 <sup>e</sup> of Music at Plymouth,	40.00
City of Providence Coupons,	30.00
Dividend on 14 Shares Bank N. America Stock,	49.00
Total Receipts by the Treasurer,	4,449.15

The Treasurer has paid, as per Vouchers as follows.

To John Mc. Gellan past Treasurer for money advanced	
the Treasury,	529.52
Sundry Bills,	623.18
Rent & Gas,	514.60
On account of Armory,	675.00
Treasurer of Masonic Apartments,	404.25
Grand Encampment,	193.00
Shreve, Brown & Co,	218.50
Banquets,	503.10
Charity,	320.00
Total payments,	3,981.15
Leaving a balance on hand of . . . . .	468.00
now in the hands of the Treasurer,	4,449.15

The Property of the Encampment, in funds, consists of,

14 Shares Bank North America Stock,	1,400.00
City of Providence Scrip,	1,000.00
Cash on hand,	468.00
Total,	2,868.00

Amount of Quarterages due the Encampment, 644.50

Number of Members per last report, 234

Honorably discharged during the year, 2

Number of deaths, 3

Number of members admitted this year, 65

Whole number of Members, (294) 291

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Boston, October 31, 1860.

William Ellison } Standing  
Chas. B. H. Adams } Committee.

2 — The Grand Encampment of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, which had been in session during the day, was announced by the Warder, as in waiting in the Anti-room, for the purpose of visiting this Encampment and witnessing an Exemplification of the Work on the Order of the Red Cross.

3 — W. E. Sir A. A. Dame, M. E. Sir John R. Brackford and Sir C. B. H. Adams were appointed a Committee to wait upon and introduce the Grand Encampment.

The Committee then introduced W. E. Winslow Lewis and other Officers of the Grand Body, who were cordially received and welcomed to this Encampment, by our W. E. Grand Commander Sir Knight Ellison.

4 \_\_\_\_\_ At the request of the M. E. Commander, M. E. Sir Knight Lewis then proceeded to install the officers, Elected for the year ensuing. \_\_\_\_\_

5 \_\_\_\_\_ On assuming the Chair, M. E. Sir Knight Ellison delivered a brief, but eloquent and appropriate address, to which the Sir Knights listened with much interest and satisfaction. \_\_\_\_\_

6 \_\_\_\_\_ The M. E. Grand Commander Announced the following \_\_\_\_\_  
Appointments. \_\_\_\_\_

Sir, William Bogle,	Sword Bearer,
" Samuel W. Clifford,	Standard Bearer,
" William Pierce,	Warder,
" Edmund A. White,	3d,
" Sylvester Trull,	2d } Guards,
" B. J. Wilson,	1st,
" Eben F. Gay,	Armorer,
" W. C. Martin,	Sentinel,
" H. G. Barrows,	Organist,

7 and they duly installed into their respective offices and \_\_\_\_\_

8 \_\_\_\_\_ Proclamation Made, that the organization of the Encampment was complete. \_\_\_\_\_

9 \_\_\_\_\_ The Committee on the application of Companion James R. Gardner for the Orders in this Encampment, reported favorably, and he was unanimously admitted to receive them. \_\_\_\_\_

10 \_\_\_\_\_ The Committee on the Application of Companion Daniel Grant for the Orders, asked further time, which was granted. \_\_\_\_\_

11 \_\_\_\_\_ On motion of M. E. Sir Knight Lewis, it was voted to pay the Armorer two dollars for each meeting of the Encampment, and One dollar per week during the year. \_\_\_\_\_

12 \_\_\_\_\_ The Wrote on the Order of the Red Cross, was then exemplified before the officers of the Grand Encampment, and the following Companions created and dubbed Knights of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross. \_\_\_\_\_

Nehemiah Washburn,	Frank A. Hall,
Henry A. Brown,	William H. Kent,
Abel E. Bridge,	William D. Coolidge,
George W. Tuxbury,	James R. Gardner,

13 \_\_\_\_\_ The closing ceremonies of the Order, were highly appropriate to the occasion, and the pleasure of the meeting greatly enhanced, by the favor of our distinguished visitors of the Grand Encampment, as well as of several of our Sir Knights of the De Molay, whose presence always lends an additional charm to our meetings, and spices to our entertainments, May they always be with us, on these occasions, and their shadows shall never be less. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ The evening was closed at an early hour, after having held one of the most successful meetings for many years, demonstrating, that when we dwell together in unity, our pleasures are increased, and our happiness advanced. \_\_\_\_\_

- attest John H. Norton Recorder, \_\_\_\_\_

## Synopsis

- 1 Report of the Committee of Finance
- 2 Grand Encampment of Mass & Rhode Island
- 3 Committee of introduction
- 4 Installation of Elected Officers
- 5 Address by Sir Knight Ellison G. C.
- 6 Appointments
- 7 Installation of appointed Officers
- 8 Proclamation
- 9 Report & ballot on the application of J. R. Gardner
- 10 Committee on D. Grant Jr further time
- 11 Pay of Armorer
- 12 Candidates Created & Admitted Knights of the Red Cross
- 13 Remarks by Recorder

Regular Meeting, November 21st 1860. Wednesday Evening.

Formed in due array and opened an Encampment of  
Knights Templar.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The most Eminent Grand Commander being absent

Sir Knight John R. Hall, Generalissimo, presided

Mr. E. Sir Knight Bradford offered the following vote  
which was unanimously adopted.

1 Voted— That the thanks of the Boston Encampment of

Knights Templars be presented to Sir Charles B. Adams  
for the able and acceptable manner in which he  
has discharged the duties of Captain General of this  
Encampment for the three years past, and the Recorder be  
ordered to transmit a copy of this vote to him, with the best  
wishes of the Encampment for his future prosperity and happiness.

2 The Committee to whom was referred the application of  
Companion William E. Gaskin, made a favorable report, but he  
was rejected.

3 But one member of the Committee, to whom was referred the  
application of Daniel Grant Jr. for the Orders, being present, it  
was laid on the table until the next regular communication.

4 The Committee to whom was referred the subject of  
holding quarterly meetings of the Encampment, asked for further  
time, which <sup>was</sup> granted.

5 Mr. E. Sir Knight Dame, in behalf of the Committee to whom  
was referred the revision of Art. 5. Sec. 1. of the By Laws  
made the following.

## Report

The Committee to whom was referred for revision Sec. 1. of Art. 5.  
of the By Laws of the Boston Encampment, have attended to the  
duty assigned them and respectfully report, That it is expedi-  
ent to make the following addition to said Section, namely;  
"And no ballot shall be taken upon the application of a Candidate,  
unless his name shall have been inserted in the notifications for  
the meeting at which the balloting takes place."

The report was accepted and the amendment unanimously  
adopted.

6 ——— Mr. E. Sir Knight Dame in behalf of the Committee to whom was referred the Resolution offered by Sir Knight E. B. Moore at the Annual Communication of this Encampment made the following

### Report

——— The Committee to whom was referred the following Resolution offered by Sir E. B. Moore, namely: Resolved that from and after this date no beverage more stimulating than Tea or Coffee shall be used at the banquets of the Boston Encampment have considered the subject and respectfully report, That it is expedient to adopt the following.

### Resolution

——— Resolved that from and after this date no Alcoholic Drinks shall be used at the Banquets of Boston Encampment.

——— After a short discussion, in which several of the Sir Knights participated, On motion of Sir Knight Pepsan, the whole subject was indefinitely postponed, Thirty nine Sir Knights voting in favor and nineteen against the motion.

7 ——— The Committee to whom was referred the application of Joseph R. Richards, not being present, the application was not considered.

8 ——— Sir Knight Hall, proposed to the Sir Knights, that the pay of the Armorer be increased one dollar per meeting, of the Encampment.

——— The proposition was referred to Sir Knights Lewis, Woodford & Marshall.

9 ——— A communication was received from Sir Knight Barrons, regretting his inability to be present this evening on account of ill health.

10 ——— The following Companions were proposed for the Orders, and referred to committee as follows:

——— Daniel T. Stedman ——— by Sir James T. E. Upham  
Committee.

——— Sir Knights, Hewes, Clifford and Bogle

——— Joseph K. Baker Jr. ——— by Sir John A. Baxter  
Committee.

——— Sir Knights Hewes, Clifford and Bogle

——— Oliver P. Bowman ——— by Sir Wyman Marshall  
Committee.

——— Sir Knights Thomas, White and Ring

——— George Baird ——— by Sir Wyman Marshall  
Committee.

——— Sir Knights Thomas, White and Ring

——— James A. May ——— by Sir Wyman Marshall  
Committee.

——— Sir Knights Thomas, White and Ring

——— George W. Appleton ——— by Sir A. C. Dame  
Committee.

——— Sir Knights Hewes, Clifford and Bogle

——— Gustavus A. Sonuby ——— by Sir M. L. Moon  
Committee.

——— Sir Knights Hewes, Mudge and Morse

——— Thomas Cunningham ——— by Sir Caleb Drew  
Committee.

——— Sir Knights Hewes, Mudge and Morse

11 ——— The Armorer made his Annual Report which was accepted and ordered to be recorded, & is as follows.

Boston Encampment Regalia and Equipment  
 1 Bible, 1 Square 1 Compasses, 1 Portrait, Sir Rt. Robert Lash Esqr.  
 1 Portrait, Sir Rt. Daniel Hammond Esqr. 1. Portrait, Sir Rt. Thomas  
 Smith Webb Esqr. 1 Portrait Sir Knight Fellett Esqr.  
 1 Portrait of a Sir Rt. Grand Master of Malta, 1 Sovereign  
 Master's Robe, 1 do. Crown, 3 Dress Swords for Officers of the  
 Council, 4 Red Cross Aprons and 4 Red Cross Sashes for do.  
 1 Maltese Dirk for M.C. Grand Commander, 1 Silk Cassock  
 for Prelate, 1 Linin do, 2 Velvet Mitres for Prelate, 1 Square  
 top Cloth for do, 1 Crozier, 1 Copy Templars Chart, 14  
 Collars and appropriate Jewels for Officers, 1 Banner, Order  
 of the Temple, 1 do. Red Cross, 1 do Malta, 3 Banner  
 Cases, 1 Sarcophagus, 1 Ancient Relic, 1 Triangle with  
 Velvet Covering, 1 Pall, 1 Triangular Cushion, 13 Glass  
 Goblets with Emblems Engraved, 12 Silver Plated Candelsticks  
 with cups, 1 Sword used in Knighting, presented by Sir Knight  
 Winslow Lewis M.D. 1 Crozier, presented by Sir Rt. Moses  
 Kimball, 1 Walking Cane, presented by Will of Sir Knight  
 Abel Baker Esqr. 1 Mausoleum, 1 Table with Mirror and  
 Drawers, 1 Case Drawers, presented by Sir Rt. Joseph S. Ross  
 2 Chandeliers, Yards Carpeting on floor of Armory, 2  
 Pilgrims Weeds, 3 Script, 45 Candidates Swords, 62 Leather  
 Belts, 29 Green Sashes, 65 Red Cross Aprons, 3 Swords used  
 by Zerubbabel, 2 Ballot Boxes, 3 Standard Sockets & Belts  
 2 Metal Standard Stands, 1 Chest for Triangle Furniture, 1 Case  
 for Glass Goblets, 1 Case for Candelsticks, 1 Wardens Horn & Case  
 40 Copies By Laws, 36 Copies address at Funeral of Sir Knight  
 Stephen Lovel D.D. Copies Powers Melodiss. Crockery, Glass  
 Ware and Table Linin is used in common with De Molay  
 Encampment, neither having a full set and therefore is not fully

described, 1 Black Walnut Stand for use of the Prelate, 1  
 Triangle Stand

Respectfully Submitted  
 Eben F. Gatz. Armorer

12 The following Sir Knights were created and clothed  
 Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous  
 Order of the Temple

Nehemiah Washburn.	Henry A. Brown.
Abel E. Bridge.	George W. Tuxbury.

13 Sir Knight E. B. Moore offered the following Resolution.  
 Resolved.— That at the Banquets of Boston Encampment  
 no beverage more stimulating than tea or coffee shall be provided,  
 except by special vote of the Encampment, or by order of the  
 Grand Commander.

No further business coming before the Encampment, it was  
 closed at 10 O'clock & 40 minutes P.M.

Attest John Thornton Recorder,

Synopsis		
1	Vote of thanks to Sir Rt. G. B. H. Adams.	Application of J. R. Richards laid over 7
2	Application of W. E. Gaskin rejected.	Pay of Armorer to be increased 8
3	Application of D. Hunt laid over	Communication from Sir Rt. Barrows 9
4	Further thing granted to Commission.	Propositions for the orders. Eight 10
	Quarterly Communications.	Armors Report 11
5	Report of Committee on Art & Sec 1 By Laws.	Order of Temple conferred on Will 12
6	Report on E. B. Moores resolution	Resolution offered by E. B. Moore 13

Regular Meeting Wednesday Evening Dec. 19, 1866.

Formed in due array and opened a Council of Knights of the

Red Cross.

M. E. Sir William Ellison S. M., presiding.

The Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

1. The Committee on the application of Daniel Grant Jr. <sup>for the order</sup> made an unfavorable report and he was rejected.

2. The Committee on the applications for the Orders, of Daniel B. Stedman, Joseph K. Baker Jr., Oliver P. Borman, George Baird, James A. Hef, Gustavus A. Semerby and Thomas Cunningham made favorable reports and they were severally balloted for and admitted to receive the Orders in this Encampment.

3. The S. M. appointed Sir Lyman B. Weston 2d. Guard and Sir W. P. Anderson 1st. Guard, in place of Sir Knights Sylvester Trull and B. J. Wilson resigned.

4. The Committee to whom was referred the pay of the Armorer, reported, recommending that he be paid three dollars for each meeting of the Encampment and one dollar per week during the year. The report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

5. The Resolution offered by Sir E. B. Moore at our last Communication, was laid on the table, Sir Knight Moore being absent.

6. Sir Knights Marshall, A. A. Dame and Thornton were appointed a Committee with full powers to revise the By Laws of this Encampment, previous to printing a new edition.

7. The following Companions were proposed for the Orders.

Arion E. Fisher by Sir Freeman Marshall  
William H. Locke by Sir A. A. Dame  
Henry T. Brooks by Sir B. H. Stacey

and the applications referred to Sir Knights  
Stucker Beal, John G. Cure and Fredk. Catron.

8. The Committee to whom was referred the application for Membership of Joseph R. Richards made a favorable report and he was unanimously admitted.

9. The following Companions were created and dubbed Knights of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.  
Daniel B. Stedman, Oliver P. Borman, George Baird.  
James A. Hef, Gustavus A. Semerby, Thomas Cunningham.

No further business coming before the Council, it was closed at half past ten O'clock.

Attest John Thornton Recorder

# Synopsis of Meeting Dec: 19, 1860.

1 Rejection of Daniel Grant's

2 Seven admitted to receive the Orders

3 Appointment of Weston & Anderson Guards

4 Pay of Armourer to be \$3. meeting \$1. per week

5 Sir E.B. Moor's resolution laid on table

6 Committee to Review By Laws

7 Then proposed for the orders

8 Joseph R. Richards admitted a member

9 Order of the Red Cross confirmed in Sir,

## Special Meeting Friday Evening December 28 1860

Formed in due array and opened an Encampment of

<sup>of</sup>  
Knights of the Temple

M.E. Sir William Ellison presiding

The Records of the last meeting were read and approved

1 The M.E. Grand Commander announced the decease, since our last Communication, of Sir Knight Joseph Barnard and William W. Capen.

2 On motion of Sir Knight Arrington, that a Committee of three be appointed to draft & present suitable Resolutions expressive of the sentiments of the members of this Encampment on the occasion, the M.E. Grand Commander appointed

Sir Knights A.A. Dame, Bradford and Hall,

3 The following Sir Knights were created & dubbed

Sir Knights

of the  
Fiduciant and Magnanimous

Order of the Temple

William D. Coolidge Wm H Kent,

Frank A. Hall and Jas. R. Gardner,

4 The Order of Malta

was then conferred by the M.E. Grand Commander on Sir Knights, Nathl. P. Banks George D. Wells,

Abel E. Bridge Wm D. Coolidge

Wm H. Kent Frank A. Hall

Jas. R. Gardner,

5 Sir Knight Nathl. P. Banks was proposed for Membership by Sir Knight Patten, Sir Knights Wm H. Kent, Frank A. Hall and Jas. R. Gardner by Sir Knight J.R. Hall and Sir Knight Abel E. Bridge by Jas. L. Lincoln, and the several propositions referred to Sir Knights, Abel Upham and Marshall,

to further business coming before the Encampment it was closed at 1/4 before 11 o'clock.

Wm. S. Thornton Recorder,

Synopsis, (1) Decease of Sir Knights Barnard & Capen, (2) Committee appointed to draft resolutions, (3) Order of Temple on 4 (4) Order of Malta on 7 (5) Membership & proposed

Special Meeting Wednesday Evening  
January 9th 1864

Formed in due array and opened an Encampment of

Knights Templar

M. E. William Ellison presiding

The Records of the last meeting were read and approved

1. The Committee appointed, at our last communication,  
to prepare and present suitable resolutions on the decease  
of Sir Knights Capin and Barnard, reported progress and  
asked for further time, which was granted.

2. The following Companions were proposed for the Orders.

Benjamin J. Sillit by Sir Chas. C. Dame,

Horace Harrington by Sir B. J. Wilson,

Lucius P. Stacy by Sir B. J. Wilson,

and Sir Knights, Geo. S. Jones, John R. Hall and B. J. Tenney  
were appointed a Committee of Investigation.

3. The following Sir Knights were proposed for  
Membership,

Henry C. Hunt by Sir Saul W. Clifford

Noble W. Will by Sir John R. Hall

and then propositions were referred to Sir Knights  
Hall, Jones & Tenney

4. On motion of Sir Knight McClellan, Voted, that  
the sum of thirty dollars be presented to Sir Knight  
Martin W. Long. Sir Knight McClellan was appointed  
a Committee to carry the <sup>vote</sup> into effect,

5. sir Knights

James A. Fox George Baird

Oliver P. Barnard and Thomas Cunningham

were created and dubbed

Knights

of the  
obedient and Magnanimous.

Order of the Temple.

Sir Knight McClellan appointed to present the donation  
voted to Sir Knight Long this evening, reported, that he  
had presented the same to Sir Knight Long, who returned  
his sincere thanks to the Members of Boston Encampment  
for the timely aid, thus afforded him in this hour of  
deep affliction and want,

The M. E. Grand Commander, reported the continued  
illness of Sir Knight Pierce, and requested the Sir Knights of  
this Encampment, to report to him all cases of sickness and  
suffering of our Sir Knights, which may come to their knowl-  
edge,

No further business coming before the Encampment it was  
closed at 10 O'clock,

Attest: John Thomas Recorder.

Regular Meeting Wednesday Evening  
January 6th, 1864.

Formed in due array and opened an Encampment of

Sir Knights Templar.

M.E. Sir William Ellison presiding.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

1. Sir Knight Bradford informed the Members that, our  
Excellent Prelate Sir Knight Alger had prepared an  
Address on Knighthood which he proposed to read  
before Boston Encampment, at some future time, and on  
Motion it was Voted to defer the subject to the Council.

2. The Committee on By Laws reported progress and  
requested further time, which was granted.

3. The Committee to whom was referred the subject  
of holding Quarterly Meetings of this Encampment, reported  
adversely, which report was accepted.

4. On Motion of Sir Knight Hall, M.E. Sir Knight  
Lewis was appointed a Committee to procure an  
alteration in some of the Chairs in the Grand Lodge  
Room.

5. The Committee appointed to prepare Resolutions expressive  
of the Sentiments of the Members of Boston Encampment on the  
decease of Sir Knights Joseph Barnard and William  
W. Capen made the following Report; through their Chairman,  
Sir Knight A. A. Dams.

That Sir Knight Joseph Barnard was born in February  
A.D. 1809 in the town of Bedford, State of New Hampshire. He  
came to this City when about 17 years of age and served  
an apprenticeship at the carpenters trade. He worked  
here as a journeyman carpenter about one year, when  
he went to Nantucket and was there employed about  
a year at his trade, after which he went on a Whaling  
Voyage as Carpenter and Steersman, the voyage lasting three  
and one half years. On his return to Nantucket, he came  
to Boston and entered the employ of his brother John M.  
Barnard in the distilling business, remaining about two  
years, and then engaged in the same business, on his own  
account in the north part of this City, where he remained  
for about two years, when he formed a Copartnership  
with his brothers John M. and David Barnard in the  
same business which was continued until eighteen hundred  
fifty three when the Copartnership was dissolved and he  
removed his business, though not his residence, to the  
City of New York, where he continued conducting a very  
successful business until his sudden death in that  
City on the twelfth day of December last. The disease  
of which he died was "Congestion of the Lungs," and the  
Telegraph which brought to his family notice of his illness  
at the same time conveyed to them the news of his death.

He was married in 1838. and has left a wife and

and five children. He was made a Mason in Mount Lebanon Lodge in this City in 1845, and received the degree in St. Pauls Chapter in 1846, and in May of that year was admitted a Member; and in December of that year was elected Treasurer and re-elected the following year, and then declined a reelection, but continued his Membership.

— Sir Knight Barnard received the Orders of Knighthood in the Encampment in the Fall of 1846 and was admitted a Member December 10th. of the same year.

— Until he removed his business to New York he was constant in his attendance at the Meetings of the Encampment and has always manifested a firm and devoted attachment to the Masonic Institution. In his business relations, he was capable, intelligent, energetic and truthful. No one doubted his word and therefore he always received the regard and esteem of all those with whom he had business transactions. In his family, he was <sup>a kind</sup> and affectionate and kind husband, a good father and a sincere and true friend. He has been removed in the midst of his day & of his usefulness. His widow and children have sustained a great loss and this Institution has cause to regret the death of a member whose character and conduct while living gave the most satisfactory evidence of the purity of his motives and the sincerity of his intentions. Therefore

— Resolved that the Boston Encampment in the

decease of Sir Knight Joseph Barnard, has lost a member, who was truly & sincerely devoted to the Masonic Institution, one who was ever ready and willing to relieve the wants & necessities of his Masonic brethren when found worthy and deserving, and that we tender to his widow and family the sympathy and regret of the members of the Boston Encampment in this their hour of affliction and sorrow.

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— Sir Knight William W. Capron was born in Boston in 1822 and educated in the Public Schools of this City and afterwards became a clerk in a Wholesale Shoe Store, where he continued several years. He went to California about seven years since and done business there a little more than one year when he returned to this City and established a wholesale Commission Shoe Store, having a branch house in St. Louis with a partner resident there. He was a person of strict integrity, generous impulses and a warm heart and a most sincere and reliable friend. He was possessed of a good business capacity and had the confidence and regard not only of all those with whom he had business transactions, but also of all who truly knew him.

— He received the first three degrees in Freemasonry in Massachusetts Lodge, about six years since and Chapter Degrees in St. Ar. Lewis Chapter about three years ago and the Order in Boston Encampment in January and February 1859, and was admitted a member March 16. of that year. At the time of his death he was an active and zealous member of all these Institutions as also of the Boston Council of Royal & Select Masters.

—He has left a Widow, but no Children. She is in comfortable circumstances.

—Sir Knight Capen having the uncertainty attending his mercantile business had the precaution of obtaining Insurance on his Life for Six Thousand Dollars, for the benefit of his wife.

—No member of our Order excelled him in his devotion and attachment to the Institution, and he was always to be found at its communications unless absent from the City, and was ever ready to help, aid and assist a worthy Sir Knight by his counsel and his purse, when and wherever he was satisfied that his necessities required it.

—Therefore resolved

That by the decease of Sir Knight William T. Capen the Institution has been deprived of the services of one of their most useful, valuable and active members, one who enjoyed the regard and esteem of every member who had the privilege of his acquaintance, and that we deeply sympathize with his widow in her bereavement, and tender to her the assurance of our most sincere and kindly regards.

6 The M. E. Grand Commandery appointed, Sir E. A. White to serve on the Committee, on the applications of Complainants Fisher Locke & Brooks for the order, in place of Sir Knight Case who declined on account of business engagements.

7 Sir Knight Caleb Drew proposed William Henry Green for the Order. The proposition was referred to Sir Knights C. C. Daue, Nicholas Hathaway and S. W. Clifford

—Sir Knights—  
8 Daniel B. Stedman & Gustavus<sup>A</sup> Somerby—

—were created and dubbed—

—Knights—

—of the—  
—Valiant and Magnanimous—

—Order of the Temple,—

—and, —  
9 The Order of Matter —

—was then conferred on—

—Daniel B. Stedman, Gustavus<sup>A</sup> Somerby, Thomas Cunningham

—George Baird, Oliver P. Borman and James A. Fay,

10 The following Sir Knights were proposed for Membership—

—Sir Knight Caleb Drew proposed Thomas Cunningham—

—Sir Knight Marshall proposed James A. Fay, George

Baird and Oliver P. Borman—

—Sir Knight Saymore proposed Daniel B. Stedman

and Sir Knights C. C. Daue, Hathaway and S. W. Clifford

were appointed a Committee of Investigation,

—No further business coming before the Encampment it was closed at 10 O'Clock.

—Attest Solomon Thornton Recorder—

Synopsis: (1) Sir R. Ogden Adams, (2) Committee on By-Laws, (3) Committee on Quarterly Communications

(4) Alterations in Chans (5) Resolutions on decease of Sir Knight Capen & Borman

(6) Change in Comt. (7) Prop for Orders (8) KT 2 (9) Matter 6. (10) Membership prop. 5.

Regular Meeting Wednesday Evening  
February 20th. 1861.

Formed in due array and opened a Council of  
Knights of the Red Cross

M.E. Sir William Ellison S. Tr. presiding

The Records of the last Meeting were read & approved

1 The Committees to whom were referred the applications  
of George W. Appleton, William H. Locke  
Henry T. Brooks, Benj. F. Abbott

Lucien P. Stacy, and William Henry Green  
made favorable reports and they were severally  
balloted for and unanimously admitted to receive  
the Orders of Knighthood in this Encampment.

2 The Committee to whom was referred the application  
of Horace Farrington, made a favorable report  
but on proceeding to ballot he was rejected.

3 On Motion of Sir Knight Bradford, the Sum of  
25 Dollars was voted as a donation to the Widow  
of our late Sir Knight Uriah Proctor, and Sir Knight  
Bradford was appointed a Committee to carry the  
vote into effect.

4 On motion of Sir Knight Lewis the Sum of Fifty  
Dollars was appropriated for the relief of Sir Knight  
William Pierce

5 Sir Knight Hunt made application for the relief  
of the family of our late Sir Knight John Balch

On Motion the application was referred to Sir Knights  
Knapp, Hunt and May

6 The Committee appointed to revise & superintend  
the printing of a new Edition of the By Laws reported  
that they had attended to the duty and the By Laws  
were now ready for delivery, which report was accepted,  
and the Committee discharged.

7 A Communication was received from the Armorer  
in relation to the jewels worn by the Officers of the Encamp-  
ment, which was referred to the Council.

8 The following bills were ordered to be paid.

Benr & Dorris for regalia	\$1.50
McIntire & Montton for printing By Laws	38.75
J. G. Roberts Co. for Binding By Laws	28.00
W. G. Barrows for Services as Organist	16.00
Additional bill for Plate presented to Sir K. Lewis	

9 The Armorer's bill for services, on Motion, was referred  
to the Council, for settlement.

10 On Motion of Sir Knight Marshall, Sir Knight Hall  
was appointed a Committee to confer with Committees  
from Masonic Institutions relative to the purchase of  
a burial lot, <sup>+ suitable monument</sup> for the remains of our late Sir Kt. Lowell

11 On Motion it was voted to take the resolution offered by Sir Knight E. D. Moore Nov 21 1860, from the table. So Sir Knights voting in favor and 2 against the motion,

12 On Motion of Sir Knight Lewis, the further consideration of the resolution was indefinitely postponed, So Sir Knights voting in favor and 17 against the motion,

13 The following Companions were proposed for the Order by Sir Knight George Woodman

Henry M. Saville, Eleazer Frederick,  
Joseph W. Robertson & Jacob F. Eaton,

and

14 Horace Farrington was re-proposed by Sir Knight B. A. Wilson, and the several propositions were referred to Sir Knights James H. Upham, Nicholas Nathamay & William Seymour Committee of investigation,

15 A Communication was read by the M.E. Grand Commander from Sir Knight Thomas Pember requesting his discharge from Membership in this Encampment, and on Motion it was voted Unanimously, that our Sir Knight have an honorable discharge at his own request,

16 Gustavus A. Somerby was proposed for Membership by Sir Knight J. G. Thayer, Committee of Investigation, Sir Knights Hobbs, Sanderson & Hunt,

17 The following Companions were created & dubbed Knights of the Illustrious Order

of the  
Red Cross.

Joseph K. Baker Jr. George W. Appleton,  
William H. Locke, Henry T. Brooks,  
Benj. J. Abbott, Lucien P. Stearns,  
William Henry Green,

18 The following Sir Knights were severally balloted for, and unanimously admitted Members of this Encampment,

Nathl. P. Banks,	Abel E. Bridge,
Frank A. Hall,	Wm H. Kent,
Noble W. Hill,	Henry C. Hunt,
Daniel B. Stedman,	Oliver P. Borman,
George Baird,	James A. Fox,
Thomas Cunningham,	

19 The Committee on the Application of J. H. Gardner for Membership, reported favorably, but on proceeding to ballot he was rejected.

20 On Motion of Sir Knight Knapp, Voted that a Committee of five be appointed to consider and report upon the subject of celebrating the approaching Anniversary of St. John the Baptist.

The M.E. Grand Commander appointed Sir Knights  
Blal<sup>Knights</sup>, Moore, Tenny and Thornton for the Committee.

No further business coming before the Council it was  
closed at 10 1/2 o'clock.  
Attest: John Thornton Recorder.

### Synopsis.

- 1 Six admitted to receive the Orders.
- 2 Application of Horace Farrington for the Orders rejected.
- 3 Twenty five dollars donated to Widow Proctor.
- 4 Fifty dollars appropriated for the relief of Sir R<sup>t</sup>. W<sup>m</sup>. Piron.
- 5 Application of Sir R<sup>t</sup>. Hunt for relief of family of late Sir R<sup>t</sup>. Balch.
- 6 Report of Committee to revise & print By Laws.
- 7 Communication from the Armorer.
- 8 Sundry bills ordered to be paid.
- 9 Armorer's bill referred to the Council.
- 10 Burial lot. Sir R<sup>t</sup>. Lovell.
- 11 E. B. Moore's Resolution taken from the table.
- 1 1/2 E. B. Moore's Resolution indefinitely postponed.
- 12 Your proposal for the Orders.
- 13 Horace Farrington re-proposed for the Orders.
- 14 Sir R<sup>t</sup>. Thomas Pinder honorably discharged from membership at his request.
- 15 Gustavus A. Samerby proposed for membership.
- 6 Order of the Red Cross conferred on Sever.
- 17 Eleven admitted to membership.
- 18 Asa R. Gardner rejected for membership.
- 19 Committee appointed, on Celebrating next St. John's Day.

Special Meeting Friday Evening, Mar. 18. 1861.

Formed in due array and cried an Encampment of

Knights Templar.

M.E. Sir William Ellison presiding.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following Communication was received, and referred  
to the M.E. Grand Commander.

Worcester March 5, 1861  
Eminent Commander

A proposition from Calvary  
Commandery of Providence is before a Committee  
of the Worcester County Encampment having for its  
object, a grand gathering of all the Knights Tem-  
plars of New England, in this City during the month  
of June next.

If such a project should meet with  
the approval of the members of your Encampment  
we would suggest that you appoint a Commit-  
tee to meet us, with a delegation from each  
of the Providence Encampments, in this City at  
an early day, that we may confer together  
upon the subject.

Respectfully yours,  
To Sir W<sup>m</sup>. Ellison  
Boston Encp.  
Charles B. Whiting  
Secy. Coman<sup>ty</sup>.

2 M.E. Sir Knight Lewis, in a few brief & appropriate remarks, announced the decease of our late Sir Knight Amos Stevens, and offered the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted, and ordered to be spread on the records and a copy sent to the Widow of the deceased,

Resolved.—That the Boston Encampment by the death of Sir Amos Stevens, have parted from one who in the early period of his membership, did good service to the institution, a liberal contributor for its advance & interests and eminent for his kindness and hospitality.

Resolved.—That deeply sympathizing in the privations of altered fortunes, in the sorrows and sickness which darkened his life and made death a welcome friend, they can but feel that what could be done to allay the bitter anguish, was done, and they tender their thanks to their good Brother Sir Knight Ebenezer A. Walker of the De Molay Encampment for his truly fraternal and Christian kindness to his unfortunate Brother.

Resolved.—That the truly great example of unflinching devotion, of long sacrifice of self to a wife's duties, of patience under every privation for the sake of him so long lost to her as a protector and supporter, age, when children ceased to cheer him who warmed them into existence and gave to them in their feeble years, their names and

a benediction and respect & me fervently pray that her future days may be happy, cheered by the consciousness of having so well performed her earthly duties,

3 On Motion of Sir Knight Hall, Voted that a Committee of three be appointed to consider & report on the propriety of presenting a donation and a suitable testimonial to the Widow of our late Sir Knight Stevens.

The M.E. Grand Commandery appointed Sir Knight Hall, Marshall and Thornton for Committee,

4 Sir Knights  
William Henry Green—Lucius P. Stacy—  
George W. Appleton—Benj. F. Abbott—  
William H. Locke.

were created & dubbed  
Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous  
Order of the Temple.

No further business coming before the Encampment it was closed at 1/4 before 10 O'clock.

Attest Solomon Thornton Recorder.

1. Communication from Worcester Co. Encampment
2. Resolutions on decease of Amos Stevens
3. Testimonial to Mrs Stevens
4. Order of the Temple confirmed on 5

Regular Meeting Wednesday Evening  
March 20th. 1861.

Formed in due array and opened a Council of  
Knights of the Red Cross.

M.E. Sir William Ellison S.M. presiding.

The records of the last meeting were read & approved.

The following Companions were severally bal-  
loted for and unanimously admitted to receive  
the Orders of Knighthood in this Encampment.

Henry M. Saville	Eleazer Frederick
Joseph W. Robertson	Jacob H. Eaton
Arion E. Fisher	

The Committee to whom was referred the application  
of Sir Knight Hunt. for the relief of the family of  
our late Sir Knight John Balch, reported, recom-  
mending the appropriation of thirty dollars for that  
purpose.

The report was accepted and the recommendation  
adopted.

The Committee to whom was referred the subject  
of celebrating the Anniversary of St. John the Baptist

on the 24th. of June next. reported progress and requested  
further time which was granted.

4 On Motion of Sir Knight McClellan, the M.E. Grand  
Commander and the Armorer were chosen a Committee to  
dispose of the regalia belonging to our late Sir Knight Stevens  
and Languan and pay over the proceeds to the Widows  
of the deceased.

5 On Motion, Voted to appropriate thirty nine dollars  
to reimburse Sir Knight Lewis and McClellan for payments  
made by them for the support of our late Sir Knight Amos  
Stevens.

6 The Committee to whom was referred the application  
of Gustavus A. Somersby for Membership, made a favorable  
report, he was balloted for, and unanimously admitted.

7 Sir Knight Marshall proposed for the Orders  
Frank E. Porter & Wm. H. Maine.

The propositions were referred to Sir Knight  
Jones Clifford and Hathaway.

8 The following Companions were created & dubbed  
Knights of the Illustrious Order

of the R E D C R O S S	
Henry M. Saville.	Eleazer Frederick.
Joseph W. Robertson	Jacob H. Eaton
Arion E. Fisher	

No further business coming before the Encampment it was closed at 10 1/2 o'clock  
Attest John Thornton Recorder

# Synopsis.

- 1 Five balloted for, for Orders & admitted
- 2 Thirty dollars appropriated for relief of family of Sir R<sup>t</sup> Bales
- 3 Further time allowed to Committee on Celebration
- 4 Committee appointed to dispose of regalia of Lomangan & Stevens
- 5 Thirty nine dollars appropriated to reimburse Kts. Lewis & McCullen
- 6 Gustavus Somers admitted to membership
- 7 Two proposed for the Order
- 8 Order of the Red Cross conferred on five

## Special Meeting

Friday Evening, March 29, 1861.

Formed in due array and opened an Encampment of  
A Knights Templar.

W. E. Sir William Ellison presiding.

The Records of the last Meeting were read & approved.

The W. E. Commande read the following Communication,

Worcester, March 26, 1861.

Sir W. Ellison

Commander of Boston Encampment,

The Convention of delegates from the Encampments of Mass & R. I. will take place at the Bay State House in this City on

Tuesday Evening April 8th

We shall be happy to meet you at that time.

Fraternally

Seth P. Miller

Geo. W. Bentley

J. H. Wellington

E. H. Broad

Jos H Ireland

Chas R. Whiting

Committee

The W. E. Commande, Sir Knights Lewis and Marshall were chosen a Committee to respond to the above invitation.

The Committee to whom was referred the Celebration of St. John the Baptist next June, reported progress and were granted further time.

The following Communication was read by the W. E. Commande

March 19, 1861.

To the Commande of the Boston Encampment.

Dear Sir

I thank

you for the generous gift in money you so kindly sent me in my hour of need, more particularly as it enabled me to defray the expenses of my dear departed husband's burial, & as much as you have done it unto me, you have done it unto Him & my blessed Saviour, and God will reward you  
Yours truly & respectfully. Elizabeth W. Stevens

4 ——— The E. S. Knight Lewis offered the following Tribute and Resolutions, on the death of Sir Knight Amos Lyon which were unanimously adopted; ———

——— One of the very few of those who were members of this Body, at a period when but few were found faithful and persistent in Knightly allegiance; since our last meeting has been translated from earth to Heaven ———

——— Sir Amos Lyon died at Washington Village on the 21st inst. leaving a long life, marked by integrity and goodness and was interred at Newton. The funeral service of the Episcopal Church was conducted by our venerable and Rev. Dr. Baury, only a few Knights Templar were in attendance, as no extended notice could be given of his death ———

——— We passed the active period of his life at Newton, a paper manufacturer, with others, engaged also in the same business, he united himself with this Encampment. They were all strict adherents to their Masonic obligations, and all were respected members of Society. Sir Knight Lyon was an Officer of Meridian Lodge, at that time established in Newton Falls but since transferred to Natick, ———

——— His advanced age, and the distance from us prevented his attendance here for many years, but his heart ever clung to the duties and the pleasures of his earlier days, and his request was that some of the Order would attend his remains on their last earthly journey, and lay them where they are to halt until the last trumpet. ———

——— Though not now a member of this Encampment, still in recognition of his devotion to us when such devotion was almost perilous, we would inscribe on our records the following resolutions ———

Resolved, ———

——— That by the death of the venerable Sir Rt. Amos Lyon Masonry has lost one of its best adherents, of the oldest time, and the Boston Encampment a zealous member at the most critical period of its existence, ———

Resolved ———

——— That his purity of life and conduct, his steadfastness in the cause of Truth and high principle, his manly devotion to right, even when opposed by might, these shall be the memories of our departed Brother, and excite to the equal performance of every duty, ———

5 ——— Henry Endicott ——— Caleb C. Allen ———

——— Eugene Sturtevant and Eben Deaton ———  
were proposed for the Order by Sir Knight Marshall. ———

——— Sir Knights White, Clifford and Borman were appointed a Committee of Investigation. ———

6 ——— Sir Knights ———

——— Joseph K. Baker Jr. ——— Aaron E. Fisher ——— Henry M. Saville ———

——— Eleazer Frederick ——— Joseph W. Robertson ——— Jacob S. Eaton ———

——— were created and dubbed Knights of the ———

——— Valiant and Magnanimous ———

——— Order of the Temple ———

——— and. ———

7 ——— The Order of Master was then conferred on ———

——— Henry A. Brown. ——— Joseph K. Baker Jr. ——— Aaron E. Fisher ———

——— Benj. F. Abbott ——— Lucien P. Stacy ——— Henry McMillen ———

——— Eleazer Frederick ——— Joseph W. Robertson ——— Jacob S. Eaton ———

8 The following Sir Knights were proposed for Membership,  
Henry M. Saville, Eleazer Audinick,  
Joseph W. Robbison, Jacob J. Eaton,  
by Sir H. W. Seymour,  
Aaron E. Fisher.

by Sir H. Wyman Marshall,  
Lucian P. Stacy, and Benj. F. Abbott,  
by Sir H. C. C. Dame, and  
Henry A. Brown, by Sir C. L. Lincoln,

Sir Knights Harris, Enoch Paige & J. A. Emmons were  
appointed a Committee of Investigation.

No further business coming before the Encampment it was closed  
at 1/4 before Eleven O'clock,  
Attest. Solomon Thornton Recorder.

### Synopsis

- 1 Communication from Sir Knights at Worcester,
- 2 Further time allowed to Committee on Celebrating St. John's day,
- 3 Communication from Mrs. Stevens,
- 4 Sir H. Lyon, - resolutions on the disease of,
- 5 Four proposed for the Orders
- 6 Order of the Temple conferred on Sir
- 7 Order of Malta conferred on Wm
- 8 Eight proposed for Membership

Regular Meeting Wednesday Evening April 17th. 1864.

Formed in due array and opened an Encampment of

## Knights Templar.

W. E. Sir William Ellison presiding

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

- 1 The W. E. Commande in behalf of the Committee appointed  
to meet the Sir Knights of other Encampments at Worcester  
to consider the subject of Celebrating the next Anniversary  
of St. John the Baptist, by all the Sir Knights of New  
England, reported, that the Committee met the Sir  
Knights at Worcester as proposed, and on taking a  
vote, it was found to be almost unanimous against  
having the proposed celebration,

- 2 Henry J. Brooks  
was created and dubbed a Knight  
of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous

## Order of the Temple

- and  
3 The Order of Malta was then conferred  
on  
George W. Appleton and Henry J. Brooks

4. The following Companions were proposed for the Orders,

Stephen B. Ball by Sir J. K. Hall  
Ira D. Davenport by " Saml E. Weston  
Edwin Reed by " " "  
Alexander Moore by " W. Marshall  
Isaac A. Stiles by " J. K. Hall  
James B. Pickett by " E. E. Plympton

Six Knights Thomas, Kent and J. N. Emmons were appointed Committee of Investigation,

5. Six Knight Geo. W. Appleton was proposed for Membership by Sir Knight Thornton and Sir Knight Henry C. Brooks, by Sir Knight Henry

Six Knights A. A. Davis, J. K. Hall & W. Marshall were appointed to investigate,

No further business coming before the Encampment it was closed 1/4 past nine o'clock.

Attest Solm Thornton Recorder

Synopsis

1. Report of Committee on Worcester Celebration
2. Order of Temple conferred on one
3. Order of Malta conferred on two
4. Six proposed for Orders
5. Two proposed for Membership

Special Meeting Wednesday: April 8, 1861.

Formed an array and opened a Council of

Knights of the Red Cross

at 3 o'clock P.M.

M. E. Sir William Ellison S. M. presiding

The Records of the last Meeting were read and approved.

Companions

Frank E. Porter,	Wm H. Maine,
Caleb C. Allen,	Henry Endicott,
Eben Denton,	Ira D. Davenport,
Stephen B. Ball,	Edwin Reed,
Isaac A. Stiles,	James B. Pickett,

were severally balloted for, and were unanimously admitted to receive the Orders of Knighthood in this Encampment.

2. The following communication was received from Newburyport Encampment.

Newburyport April 22, 1861

Sir Knight, Recorder

Boston Encampment Knights Templar,

Companion Wm. Poole formerly of Ipsfield having made application to this Encampment for the degrees conferred by us, and been balloted for and accepted, and since become a resident of Boston and expressing a wish to receive the degrees from your

Encampment, Our Commander requests me to inform you that it is quite agreeable to this Encampment that you should confer the degrees upon him in conformity with the usual customs provided in such cases.

Fraternalty yours,

Mark Symons Recorder.

Newburyport Encampment.

N. T.

3 On Motion of Sir Knight Lerris, it was voted to confer the Order of Knighthood on Companion Poole and that the fees for the same be paid to the Newburyport Encampment.

A portion of the Order of the Red Cross was conferred on a number of the Candidates, the Council was then closed to meet at 7 o'clock in the Evening.

### Evening Session.

The Council was opened at 7 o'clock, without formal.

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of celebrating next St. John's Day. made the following Report:

Boston May 8, 1861.

The Committee appointed Feb. 20th. to consider the expediency of celebrating St. John's Day next 24th. of June, have considered the subject and are of the opinion that it is inexpedient to have any celebration of that day. They therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the Subject. Respectfully submitted

for the Committee Thacher Beal Chairman

On Motion. It was Voted, Unanimously, to accept the report of the Committee.

5 On Motion. It was voted unanimously, that the M.E. Commander appoint a Committee of ten Sir Knights, with full powers to aid and assist the families of all Sir Knights, Members of Boston Encampment, who have Enlisted, or may hereafter Enlist in the United States Service, for the defence of the American Union.

The M.E. Commander appointed Sir Knights. Lerris, Marshall, McClellan, Tenney, Beal, Thornton, Kent, Common, White, and Woodman for the Committee.

On Motion Voted, that the M.E. Grand Commander be added to the Committee as Chairman.

6 The following Companions were created & dubbed

Knights of the Most Illustrious Order

of the Red Cross

Frank E. Porter,

S. B. Balb,

Edwin Reed,

Eben Denton

via D. Quenhot,

Caleb C. Allen,

Henry Endicott,

Isaac A. Stiles,

Samuel B. Pickett,

No further business coming before the Council, it was closed at 9 o'clock.

Attest Solon Thornton Recorder,

## Synopsis.

1. Ten admitted to receive the Orders.
2. Communication from Secretary of Encampment.
3. Order to be conferred on B. Pooler.
4. Report of Committee on Celebration.
5. Committee appointed to assist family of Sir Knight in U.S. Service.
6. Order of Red Cross conferred on Hino.

Regular Meeting Wednesday Evening May 15, 1861.

Opened an Encampment of Knights Templar.

M. E. Sir William Ellison presiding.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

1. A motion voted to purchase the regalia hanging to our late Sir Knight Stevens for the sum of fifteen dollars.

2. On Motion. Voted to purchase a Copy of the Masonic Memorial, of Sir Knight Thomas Phoenix.

3. Sir Knight Hull recommended Companion William E. Gaskin for the Orders, and Sir Knights Marshall, Pierce and Clifford were appointed a Committee of investigation.

3 1/2 Sir Knights Geo. W. Appleton & Henry J. Brooks were admitted members.

Sir Knights

1. Sir K. E. Porter | Henry Endicott.  
Walter C. Allen | Eben Porter.  
Stephen R. Hall.

were created and dubbed Knights

of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous

Order of the Temple.

No further business coming before the Encampment it was closed at 1/4 to 11 o'clock.

Attest: John Thornton Recorder.

## Synopsis.

1. Vote to purchase regalia.
2. Vote to purchase Masonic Memorial.
3. W. E. Gaskin recommended for Orders.
4. Order of Temple conferred on.
- 3 1/2 2 admitted members.

Special Meeting Friday Evening May 24th, 1861.

Opened an Encampment of Knights Templar.

M. E. Sir William Ellison presiding.

The records of the last meeting were read & approved.

Information was received that the Grand Encampment of Massachusetts and Rhode Island were holding a session in an adjoining room & would visit this Encampment during the evening for the purpose of witnessing the Work.

on the Order of the Temple. In due time the Grand Encampment was announced and received by this Encampment with knightly honors.

2 The M.E. Grand Commander, assisted by the R.E. Edwin C. Bailey Grand Generalissimo and M.E. William H. Baker Grand Commander of St. Bernard Encampment, acting Captain General for the occasion, then

Created and dubbed

Sir Knights

Edwin Reed and Ira D. Davenport.

<sup>2</sup> Sir Knights

of the

Valiant and Magnanimous

Order of the Temple.

3 The Order of Malta

was then conferred on

William Henry Grund Caleb C. Allen

Henry Endicott Frank E. Porter

Edwin Reed Ira D. Davenport

Eben Deaton.

Sir Knights Caleb C. Allen, Henry Endicott & Eben Deaton were proposed for Membership by Sir Wyman Marshall, and Sir Knights Edwin Reed and Ira D. Davenport by Sir R. Thomas

These propositions were referred to Sir Knights French, Sanderson and Calson.

The Grand Commander announced that the sum voted to the widow of Sir Knight Stevens for the regalia of her late husband had been paid over to her by the Armorer, that she desired that her sincere and heartfelt thanks be presented to the Encampment for his assistance in this matter, for the kindly relief thereby afforded her, and for the many acts of kindness received from the Masonic acquaintances of her husband during his last sickness.

The Committee appointed to obtain a suitable burial lot and monument for the remains of our late Sir Knight Lovell, reported that they had completed the duties assigned them. The report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

Sir Knight Gaylord having been appointed Chaplain in the United States Service, on motion of Sir Knight Hall, voted to present Sir Knight Gaylord with the necessary equipment for his office, Sir Knight Hall was appointed Committee to carry the vote into effect.

No further business coming before the Encampment it was closed at 10 1/2 o'clock  
Attest Solon Thornton Recorder.

1 Grand Encampment 2 Order of Temple on Mo 3 Order of Malta on Severe

4 Burial Lot for Sir R. Lovell, report on 5 Equipment for Sir R. Gaylord.

Special Meeting Wednesday Evening May 29. 1861.

Formed in due array and opened an Encampment of Knights Templar

M. E. Sir William Ellison presiding

The Records of the last Meeting were read and approved

An invitation was received from Palistino Encampment to attend the laying of the Corner Stone of a Church in Chelsea, which was accepted.

The sum of Fifty Dollars was appropriated for the Boston Masonic Board of Relief.

Sir Knights  
Isaac A. Stiles and James T. B. Pickett

were created and dubbed Knights of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous

Order of the Temple

and  
The Order of Malta

was conferred on Sir Knights

S. T. Ball, James T. B. Pickett, Isaac A. Stiles,

W. H. Locke.

Sir Knights S. T. Ball, James T. B. Pickett Isaac A. Stiles  
and William H. Locke were proposed for Membership and  
Sir Knights French, White and Hathaway were appointed  
Committee of investigation.

No further business coming before the Encampment it was closed at 9 1/4 o'clock

Attest Solon Thornton Recorder

Order of Temple on 2 Malta on 4 5 of 10 Grand of Relief.

Special Meeting Tuesday Evening June 11. 1861.

The Six Knights assembled in the Banquet Hall at  
eight o'clock and were called to order by  
M. E. Sir William Ellison Grand Commander.

This Meeting was called to consider the propriety  
and expediency of tendering in connection with the  
De Thalay, St. Bernard and Palistino Encampments an  
Escort to the M. W. Grand Lodge of Massachusetts on  
the occasion of laying the Corner Stone of a Church  
at Cambridgeport.

After discussion Voted to tender the Escort,  
and the Six Knights were notified to meet at their  
Armory on the following day at 8 o'clock P. M.

Wednesday

About one hundred of the Six Knights of Boston Encampment  
met promptly at their Armory, at the time notified, (many of  
the other Encampments being present.) M. E. Sir Wm Ellison Grand  
Commander, and Sir John K. Hall acting Senior Warden,  
the line was duly formed, and the Grand Lodge received &  
escorted to Cambridgeport, where the impressive Masonic cer-  
emonies of laying the Corner Stone, took place in due and  
Ancient form, after which the Encampment with the Grand  
Lodge returned to their Armory. By invitation of the M. W.  
Grand Master the Six Knights partook of a sumptuous Entertainment  
provided in our Bro. Silsby's but style where several hours  
were spent in the interchange of Masonic sentiment, listening to  
patriotic speeches & extending knightly courtesies. The Six knights  
dispersed at an early hour, in Harmony & Good Fellowship.

Attest Solon Thornton Recorder

Regular Meeting Wednesday Evening September 18 1861.

Formed in due array and opened an Encampment of Knights Templar.

M.E. Sir William Ellison presiding.

The Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Sir Knight Lerris announced the decease of Sir Knight Samuel Wales, On Motion, Sir Knights, Lerris, Hall and McClellan were appointed a Committee to draft and report suitable resolutions to commemorate the event.

On Motion of Sir Knight Lerris, Voted to go into Committee of the Whole to nominate Officers for the ensuing year.

The Committee subsequently reported, through their Chairman M.E. Sir W. Ellison, the following list of Candidates

For Grand Commander

Sir John R. Hall and Sir Wyziman Marshall

For Generalissimo

Sir Wyziman Marshall and Sir Gilbert Nurse

For Captain General

Sir Chas. C. Dams and Sir Gilbert Nurse

For Prelate

Rev. Sir Wm R. Alger and Sir Winslow Lerris

For Senior Warden

Sir Saml W. Clifford Sir Nicholas Hathaway and

Sir William Pierce

For Junior Warden

Sir William Pierce Sir Gilbert Nurse and

Sir George Hastet

For Treasurer

Sir Benjamin F. Tenney

For Recorder

Sir Solon Thornton

On Motion the recorder was directed to prepare printed ballots for the nominees,

See next page

Companion O. W. Silsby was proposed for the Order by C Sir John McClellan and

Companion Alfred L. Rouell by Sir Jacob Good,

Committee of Investigation

Sir Knights,

J. W. Dillard

Wm Pogle

Gilbert Nurse

No further business coming before the Encampment it was closed at 8 o'clock and 40 minutes

Attest Solon Thornton Recorder

Synopsis

- 1 Sir Samuel Wales deceased, Committee to draft resolutions
- 2 Nomination of Officers, Recorder to procure ballots
- 3 Two proposed for the orders
- 4 Fourteen admitted to Membership, names recorded on the next page

The Committee to whom was referred the following applications for Memberships reported favorably, and each candidate was separately balloted for and unanimously admitted.

Henry A. Brown  
Lucien P. Stacy  
Henry M. Saville  
Eliazar Frederick  
Joseph W. Robertson  
Jacob A. Eaton  
W. H. Locke  
Stephen B. Ball  
Isaac A. Stiles  
James B. Pickett  
Henry Enchcott  
Caleb C. Allen  
Eben Denton  
Ira D. Davenport

The Committee on the application of Edwin Resch for Membership made a favorable report, but on proceeding to ballot he was rejected.

The application of Sir Benj. F. Abbott for Membership was withdrawn at his request, he having moved out of this jurisdiction.

The above forms part of the record of the Meeting Sept. 18 and is to be read with it.

Annual Meeting, Wednesday Evening, October 18, 1861.

Formed in due array and opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Th. E. Sir William Ellison S. W. presiding.

The records of the last meeting were read & approved.

Sir Knight Lewis in behalf of the Committee appointed at the last meeting to draft suitable resolutions to commemorate the decease of our late Sir Knight Samuel Wales offered the following Preamble and Resolution.

"Friend after friend departs" In our associated relations in the outer world, in the fond ties of our families, almost every setting sun has closed forever on hearts to which we cling; and then who reach the ultimate period of life's chequered scene, find themselves almost solitary & alone, so that,

"When we remember all

"The friends once linked together

"We've seen around us fall

"Like leaves in wintry weather;

"We feel like one who travels alone

"Some banquet hall deserted

"Whose lights are fled, whose guests are dead

"And all but one departed".

"How few are left of the Veterans of this institution! how very few of those who braved the storm of its

persecution, Oh, my covetous remnants of yourselves,  
— Sir Samuel Harris the third on our roll has passed  
away, leaving a bright record of a life of irreproach-  
able integrity, of constant devotion to the straight  
road of honesty & truth. The short and simple annals  
of his life show no startling energy of action, notions  
of official position or social elevation, but they  
do demonstrate that the rare virtues of the honest  
man were his, that the cause he espoused founded  
on conviction of right and duty, was never deserted.  
He gave to it his heart and his purse and no call  
for relief for a brother was ineffectual, and is  
this not greatness? if not here so deemed, God will  
so adjudge it hereafter.

Only the actions of the just

Smell sweet in death & blossom in the dust.

— Within a few days, to the scroll of deaths & to  
catalogue, has been added another of the "good &  
the true" of our number. Sir Knight Sylvester Baxter  
has been most suddenly summoned from an active  
sphere of enlarged usefulness, from an honorable life,  
we firmly trust to scenes of undying happiness. His  
virtues and our loss will be summed on our records  
at a future meeting.

— That our Creator's will must be done and unresist-  
ingly received by his own creatures, when he taketh  
is himself no more, and then another till that expected  
day wherein it shall please him to dissolve the whole.  
This is the last philosophy that we must study upon  
earth, let us therefore, that yet remain here, as our days

and friends waste, reinforce our love to each other,  
which of all virtues both spiritual and moral, hath  
the highest privilege, because death itself cannot end it.

— The view of our bereavement from Committee  
reveals the following:—

— Resolved — That we enroll the name of  
Sir Samuel Harris on our records of the departed  
as among the best, We brought to us, truth, devotion,  
integrity, an unblemished life, with no official  
position to bind or control his devotion, he was even  
among us fulfilling the lofty duties of liberality and  
kindness acting on that high principle, that  
Honor and Shame from no condition arise  
To act well our part, there are true incentives

— The above preamble & resolution were adopted by  
an unanimous vote and a copy of the resolution ordered  
to be sent to the family of the deceased.

- 2 — On motion of Sir Knight Marshall. Sir Knight  
Hall, Marshall & Irwin were appointed a  
Committee to draft suitable resolutions to commemorate  
the decease of our late Sir Knight Sylvester Baxter.
- 3 — The Committee, to whom was referred the applications  
of Companions S. H. Silsby and Alfred L. Russell  
for the Order in this Encampment, made a favorable  
report and they were separately balloted for and  
unanimously admitted.
- 4 — The Committee on the application of Companion  
W. E. Gaskin made a favorable report, but on

proceeding to ballot he was rejected,\_\_\_\_\_

5 \_\_\_\_\_ M. E. Sir William Child Grand Master of  
Knights Templar for Massachusetts & Rhode Island  
was now introduced and received by this Encamp-  
ment with Knightly Honors,\_\_\_\_\_

6 \_\_\_\_\_ M. E. Sir William Ellison in behalf of the  
Standing Committee made the following\_\_\_\_\_

## Report

\_\_\_\_\_ The Standing Committee of Boston Encampment  
have examined the Books and Accounts of the  
Treasurer and Recorder and find as follows,\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ The Recorder has received during the Term  
For Quarterages 394.33  
" Orders 29 Candidates 1,450.00  
" Membership Fees 23 Members 345.00  
" Diplomas 69.50  
making a total of 2,258.83

which sum he has paid over to the Treasurer\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ The Treasurer had Balance on hand  
October 1860 468.00  
Received from the Recorder 2,258.83  
" for Cash 88.75  
" Dividends from T.R. North America 91.00  
" from Confess M. City Stock 60.00  
making a total of 2,966.58

We have paid for  
Furnature & Regalia 157.90  
Expenses 429.98  
Printing 187.48  
Insurance 87.50  
Returns 298.00  
Banquets 618.00  
Rent & Gas 154.57  
Charities & Donations 443.38  
Cash on hand Oct. 1861 159.80  
making a total of 2,966.58

\_\_\_\_\_ Amount due for Quarterages Oct 1861 804.67  
of this amount there is about one hundred sixty  
dollars which probably is not collectable, more  
than one half of this amount is against worthy  
members, whose desire to pay is greater than their  
ability, the Standing Committee think it would be  
exercising a proper discretion on the part of this  
Encampment to appoint a Committee consisting of the  
Council or otherwise who should be empowered to  
remit the dues of such worthy members as are unable  
to pay, without bringing their names and amount of  
indebtedness before the body for its separate action,\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ There are also balances against members whose  
decaying interest in Free-masonry and unknighly conduct  
may very properly bring them within the discipline of  
this Encampment. The propriety of authorising the above  
named Committee to strike such names from the present  
roll of Membership is for you to determine,\_\_\_\_\_

Six Members have deceased within the past year viz, Sir Knights W. W. Capew, Joseph Barnard, Amos Stevens, Samuel Wales, Henry Mellers, Sylvester Baxter.

One Member has been honorably discharged.

Whole number of Members last year	291
Admitted this year	23
Dead & discharged	7
Present Number	307

Present Number of proxying Members	294
Exempt	13

The property of the Encampment is	
14 Shares Bonds North America	1400.00
Providence City Scrip	1000.00
Total	2400.00

To this may be added Quarters	804.67
Cash in hands of Treasurer	189.80
Total Assets	3364.47

All of which is respectfully submitted.

William Ellison	} Standing Committee
John K. Hall	
Wyreman Marshall	

7 Boston Oct. 16 1861

On Motion. Voted, Unanimously, to accept the Report of the Standing Committee.

On Motion Voted Unanimously. That the recommendation of the Standing Committee, "that the Council be empowered to remit the dues of such worthy members as are unable to pay without bringing their names and amount of indebtedness before this body for its separate action," be adopted.

On Motion. Voted that the Council report to this Encampment, the names of such members as in their opinion ought to be discharged from Membership.

7 The Orator made his report.

8 On Motion Voted to proceed to the Election of Officers. Sir Knights McClellan, Waitt, & Burkh White & Seal & Uphaus were appointed to receive votes & count the votes.

The result of the balloting, was the Election of  
M. E. Sir John K. Hall Grand Commander.

Wyreman Marshall	Generalissimo,
Chas. C. Dams	Capt. General.
Rev. William R. Alger	Prelate,
Richard W. Barker	Senior Warden,
Chas. Edw. Powers	Junior Warden,
Benj. H. Tenney	Treasurer,
Solon Thornton	Recorder,

and, with the exception of Sir Knights Alger & Barker who were not present, they were severally installed into their offices by the Grand Master, and the usual proclamation

was made,

9 Previous to the Installation of the Officers M. E. Sir William Ellison Grand Commander, confirmed the Order of Red Cross on Companions

P. H. Pillsby Alfred L. Russell & L. A. Mearns

10 On Motion, Voted Unanimously, That the thanks of this Encampment be most warmly accorded to their late Commander Sir William Ellison for the signal ability with which he has presided over this institution, an ability never excelled in the history of its organization, with their sincere wishes for his future prosperity and that he may attain that success in life, to which his brilliant talents, justly entitle him,

11 On Motion Voted Unanimously That a Committee be appointed to procure and present to M. E. Sir William Ellison a suitable testimonial of our high appreciation of his valuable services, rendered to this Encampment.

Sir Knights Lewis, A. A. Dame & Bradford were appointed

12 Sir Knight Edwin Reed was proposed for Membership by Sir R. Thornston and the proposition was referred to Sir Knights Soull, M. Clifton, Marshall,

13 Previous to the Election of Officers M. E. Sir Knight Ellison <sup>addressed the Encampment in a speech replete</sup> with words of wisdom and Eloguence and was listened to by Sir Knights with marked attention and satisfaction,

No further business coming before the Council, it was closed at 40 minutes past 10 o'clock,

Attest John Thornston Recorder

L. A. Mearns

1 Preamble and Resolution on the decease of Sir Knight Samuel Jones.

2 Committee appointed to draft suitable Resolutions on decease of Sir R. Thornston

3 Two admitted to receive the Orders

4 M. E. Gaskin rejected.

5 W. Field Grand Master introduced

6 Report of the Standing Committee and votes thereon

7 Armors Report

8 Election and Installation of Officers

9 Order of Red Cross confirmed as three Candidates

10 Vote of thanks to Sir William E. - past Grand Commander

11 Committee appointed to procure testimonial to Sir R. Ellison

12 Edwin Reed proposed for Membership

13 Address by Sir R. Ellison

# Organization for 1861 & 1862.

M.E.	Sir John H. Hall.	Grand Commander.
"	Weyman Marshall.	Grand Secretary.
"	Charles C. Deane.	Deputy Grand Secy.
M.E.	William H. Hays.	Pastor.
"	Richard M. Barker.	Senior Warden.
"	Charles Edm. Parsons.	Junior Warden.
"	Benj. H. Tenney.	Deputy Warden.
"	John Thorsen.	Deputy Warden.
"	Thomas S. Leitch.	Deputy Warden.
"	Wm. H. Hays.	Deputy Warden.
"	William Pierce.	Deputy Warden.
"	George Marshall, 3d.	Generals.
"	Lincol D. Mudge, 2d.	
"	Geo. W. Appleton, 1st.	
"	Edw. H. Gay.	Assistant.
"	William C. Martin.	Assistant.
"	Horace G. Barrons.	Organist.

Sir Richard M. Barker declined to serve in the Office of Senior Warden and a new election was ordered which resulted in the choice of

Sir Edmund A. White

See records, Nov 20, 1861.

Regular Meeting Wednesday Evening Nov. 20 1861.

Formed in due array and opened an Encampment of

A Right Tithing.

M.E. Sir John H. Hall presiding.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The M.E. Grand Commander in behalf of the Committee appointed to draft a present suitable resolutions commemorative of the decease of our late Sir Knight Sylvester Baxter, offered the following Preamble and Resolutions which were unanimously adopted.

The custom of paying proper tribute of respect and affection to the departed by suitable acts or resolutions, which portray, though feebly, the traits of character which distinguished them, and which served to unite them more closely to their friends and associates, is a custom which has existed in every age, and among all nations. Even the savage in pantomimic show and gesticulations recites the deeds and daring exploits of the departed warrior, as an incentive to the survivors to imitate his heroic example; and it is necessary in civilized life to record the virtues of the departed, and to hold them up to the living as an incentive to emulation and an assurance that the virtuous dead are not forgotten.

We of the Masonic fraternity feel more closely

united in our brethren and the ties which bind us to each other feel more sensibly the shock of separation than those which connect us with the world at large.

—It is therefore a pleasing though melancholy duty to testify our affection for a departed Brother by calling to mind his many virtues and amiable traits of character which distinguished him and to embody them upon the pages of our records, that they may be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path and thus our departed brother "though dead yet speaketh."

—We have been called upon during the past year to record the departure of many of our oldest and most devoted brethren, whose devotion to our institution nothing but death could destroy, and whose bright examples of fidelity should ever be embalmed in our memories as an incentive to us to do likewise.

—And as one by one of these bright and shining lights are removed from our paths, a double duty falls on us who survive, that the Ancient Landmarks of our Order so sacredly adhered to by them, should be faithfully and carefully preserved by us.

—These remarks are suggested by the departure from among us of our much beloved and respected Brother and Sir Knight, Sylvester Baxter of Hyannis, who died on the 25th. of September last aged 62 years; a faithful and zealous mason, a true Christian and an honest man.

—At the time of his death he held the office of D.D.G. Master of the Eighth Masonic District and

was a worthy and beloved member of our Encampment.

—His pilgrimage on earth has been performed,  
With patience, energy and holy zeal;  
His heart with constancy was ever warmed,  
A manly courage clad his bosom steel,

—Thus qualified like every true Sir Knight,  
With "In Hoc Signo vinces" for his guide,  
He has left this dark abode of night  
To greet that Holy Land, the pilgrims pride,

—Therefore  
Resolved — That in the death of Sir Knight Sylvester Baxter, D.D.G. Master of the Eighth District, our Encampment has lost a true and trusty Knight in whose fidelity it could with safety confide and whose courage and constancy were equal to the severest trials.

Resolved — That as District Deputy Grand Master Masonry has lost a most active and zealous champion and our brethren of the Eighth District a true guide and devoted instructor,

Resolved — That sympathizing with the bereaved family of our departed Brother and Sir Knight, we rejoice in the belief that his pilgrimage here having been accomplished with patience and perseverance and his most successful against the sins and temptations of earth, have ended in his admission to that Holy Land, the goal of all Knights Templars.

— A copy, of the forgoing Preamble & Resolutions, was ordered to be sent to the family of the deceased, —

2 — The M. E. Grand Commande announced the decease of Sir Knight Frank C. Eldridge, and appointed R. E. Sir William Ellison and Sir Knights Edward A. White & E. C. Dams, a Committee, to draft and present suitable resolutions to commemorate the event.

3 — The M. E. Grand Commande in behalf of the Committee on delinquent members asked for further time, which was granted.

4 — The M. E. Grand Commande announced to the Encampment, that Sir Knight Richard M. Barker who was elected Senior Warden at the Annual Meeting, declined to accept the office, a new election was ordered. Sir Knights Ellison, Kent and French were appointed to collect, sort and count the votes, and the result of the balloting was the election of Sir Knight Edward A. White Senior Warden for the year ensuing, and he was together with Sir William R. Alger Prelate Elect, duly installed into office.

5 — The Committee, to which was referred the application of Sir Edwin Reed for Membership made a favorable report but on proceeding to ballot he was rejected.

6 — On Motion of Sir Knight McClellan. Voted unanimously that the expenses of the representatives, from this Encampment, to the Grand Encampment, for attending the Annual Meeting at Providence, be paid by this Encampment.

7 — On Motion of T. E. Sir Knight Lewis, Voted that a Committee be appointed to procure and present <sup>to Sir Knight John R. Bradford</sup> some suitable token for his past services in this Encampment, and Sir Knights Lewis, A. A. Dams & Ellison were appointed.

8 — Sir Knight John H. News proposed.  
Companion Samuel B. Locke  
for the Order.

— Sir Knights E. C. Baker, French and Plummer were appointed a Committee of Investigation.

— Sir Knight W. H. Kent proposed.  
Companion Charles E. Paige  
for the Order.

— Sir Knights Geo. Liphard and T. Hughes were appointed to investigate his moral character.

9 — Sir Knights J. H. Sibley,  
W. H. Maine, and  
Alfred L. Ronell

— were created and dubbed

— Knights of the  
— Valiant and Magnanimous.  
— Order of the Temple.

The Encampment was closed, without ceremony, at 40 minutes past 10 o'clock, and the Sir Knights dispersed in Harmony and Goodfellowship.

Attest: John Thornton, Recorder.

Agenda for 1861.

- 1 — Resolutions on the decease of Sir R. S. Bayler.
- 2 — Committee to draft Resolutions on decease of Sir Frank C. Eldridge.
- 3 — Committee on delinquent Members to have further time.
- 4 — Election of Senior Warden in place of R. M. Barker who declined to run.
- 5 — Edwin Reed for membership rejected.
- 6 — Vote to pay Representatives to G. Encampment their Expenses.
- 7 — Committee appointed to procure token for Sir John R. Bradford.
- 8 — Vows pronounced for the Orders.
- 9 — Orders of the Temple conferred on three.

Regular Meeting Wednesday Evening December 18, 1861.

Formed in due array and opened an Encampment of

Sir Knights Templar.

W. E. Sir John R. Hall presiding.

The records of the last meeting were read & approved.

Mr. E. Sir William Ellison in behalf of the Committee appointed at the last meeting to report resolutions, to commemorate the decease of our late Sir Knight Frank C. Eldridge, presented the following, which were unanimously adopted, and a copy ordered to be sent to the family of the deceased.

To the Most Eminent Grand Commander, Officers, and Members of Boston Encampment.

The angel of death has again invaded our Tent and added another to the roll of the departed. Then repeated dispensations of Divine Providence must forcibly remind us what shadows we are and what shadows we pursue. In the passing away of one in a ripe old age, with the increasing infirmities of years, we behold the operation of a natural and divine law. When the destroyer's hand is laid upon the brow of childhood in its meekness and innocence and life as it is chilled, we bow with submission to the fulfillment of the designs of a wise Providence in trans-planting, the early flower, before the storms of life have so rudely assailed it, to the gardens of a heavenly paradise. But when death strikes down manhood in its strength, in the midst of an increasing usefulness, and the diffusion of its and generous impulses, surrounded by fond affection and clustering hopes, ah! then, we realize that life has no impregnable fortress, no steel clad armor to protect us from disease and decay.

In the decease of Sir Knight Frank C. Eldridge.

This Encampment has lost a valued and beloved member and when the mists of death gathered around the brow of him whose loss we now mourn the genial current of a generous heart, the development of those social qualities that warm the soul and awaken it to finer and gentler issues, were all hushed in that dead summons, for all that is mortal in man to put on immortality.

It only remains for us Sir Knights to place upon record an enduring memorial of the station in which we held our brother and Sir Knight while living and our sincere regrets at his departure.

Therefore Resolved, That Boston Encampment has learned with sorrow of the decease of our late Sir Knight Frank C. Eldridge which event occurred in the City of Philadelphia in November last.

Resolved, That in his decease the Masonic fraternity has sustained the loss of one who in all the relations of its brotherhood was by his antecedents given efficacy to its cherished principles.

Resolved That we sympathize with the relatives and friends of the deceased in the sorrows and regrets which the sad event has occasioned.

W<sup>m</sup> Ellison, Edw<sup>d</sup> A. White, Charles C. Daue,  
Committee,

2 — C. Jackson, Told, that the T. E. Grand Commander appointed some suitable person to take charge of the Circuits, belonging to the Sir Knights, during the absence of this Encampment.

3 — The T. E. Grand Commander made the following appointments.

Sir Thomas C. LeBlanc.	— Sword Bearer.
W <sup>m</sup> H. Kent.	— Standard Bearer.
William Pierce.	— Warden.
George Mastell.	— Guards.
Lemuel D. Mudge.	
George W. Appleton.	
Edw <sup>d</sup> H. Gay.	— Armorer.
W <sup>m</sup> C. Martin.	— Sentinel.
Horace G. Darrows.	— Organist.

The above named Sir Knights were installed into their respective offices and the Encampment fully organized for the ensuing year.

There being no work before the Encampment, at the request of the T. E. Grand Commander, Sir Knight A. S. Daue took the Chair and lectured on the Order of Red Cross, after which the Encampment was closed at 9 o'clock.

Attest Solon Thornton, Recorder.

Synopsis

1 Resolutions, Sir Frank C. Eldridge — 2. Some person to take charge of circuits — 3. Appointments.

—Register Meeting, Wednesday Evening September 24, 1896, —

—Formed in due array and opened to Council of Knights—

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

M. E. Sir John B. Hall S. W. Musicking.

—The Records of the last meeting were read and approved.—

1. The Committees on the applications of Companions  
 Samuel B. Locke and  
 Isaac W. Cate for the Orders  
 made favorable reports, and they were separately balloted  
 for and unanimously admitted,

2. Sir Joseph K. Baker Dr. was proposed for  
Memberships by Sir Lyman B. Mustard — referred to Sir  
Knights Herms. Clifford and T. Bogle, —

\_\_\_\_ Sir Edwin Reed was proposed for Membership  
by Sir Edm<sup>d</sup> A. White. \_\_\_\_\_ referred to Six Knights  
Herris, \_\_\_\_\_ Enmons and Drafer, \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_ Companions, Samuel B. Litch and Isaac M. Galt, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ were created and dubbed \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Knights of the Arrowcross Order.  
\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Red Cross. \_\_\_\_\_

4. — The Lines were again formed and the Stewards escorted to the Banquet Hall, where Sir R. L. Lewis in behalf of the Committee charged with the duty of procuring some suitable Tokens to be presented to Sir Knight Bradford & Ellison presented to Sir Knight Bradford a beautiful service of Silver, consisting of Pitcher, Two Goblets and Salver, inscribed as follows, —

From  
The Boston Encampment of Knights Templar  
To  
John R. Bradford,  
for  
Loyal, Diligent and Efficient Services  
in all the Offices of the Order,  
1862.

5. and to Sir St. Ellison, a Silver Tray with Contents, —  
 having this, appropriate inscription, —  
 ——— This with its ———  
 ——— Golden Contents. ———  
 ——— from the ———  
 ——— Boston Encampment of Knights Templar, —  
 ——— to ———  
 ——— Sir William Ellison ———  
 ——— for his ———  
 ——— Brilliant Services ———  
 ——— as ———  
 ——— Commander. ———  
 ——— 1862, ———

The presentations were accompanied in each instance by an address from Sir H. Lewis to which responses were made by the recipients, all of which were listened to by the Sir Knights present with great satisfaction & interest.

No further business appearing, the Council was closed, and the Sir Knights, Mentally and Physically refreshed, dispersed in Harmony and Goodfellowship.

Attest. John Thornton, Recorder.

### Synopsis.

1. Two admitted for Orders.
2. Two proposed for Membership.
3. Two created & dubbed Rts of Red Cross.
4. Presentation to Sir R. Bradford.
5. Presentation to Sir R. Ellison.

Regular Meeting, Wednesday Evening February 19, 1862.

Formed up due array and chosen an Encampment of

~~Sir Knights Templar~~

H. E. John R. Hall & Co. providing

The Records of the last Meeting were read and approved.

1. On Motion, Voted, that the disposition of certain articles used at the Banquets of this Encampment, be left to the Grand Commander.

2. Companion E. L. Mitchell was proposed for the Orders by the Grand Commander, who appointed Sir Knights Deunmon, Bugbu and Lord Committee of investigation.

Companions George W. Cook was proposed for the Orders by Sir Henry C. Hunt, and Companions James W. Locke and Samuel W. Furber by Sir Patz H. Morris, these propositions were referred to Sir Knights White, Muney and Haslett for investigation.

3. The Committee to which was referred the applications of Sir Knights Edwin Reed and Joseph R. Baker, for Membership, made favorable reports and they were separately balloted for and unanimously admitted.

4. Sir Knights Samuel W. Locke and Isaac W. Cate

were created and dubbed Knights

of the Valiant and Magnanimous

Order of the Temple.

~~Sir Knights Templar~~

5 At the request of the M. E. Grand Commander, Sir K<sup>t</sup>  
John R. Bradford then conferred the Order of Malta  
on Sir Knights.

S. H. Silsby William H. Maine Alfred L. Russell,  
Isaac M. Gate and Samuel W. Locke.

6 Sir W. H. Maine was proposed for Membership by Sir  
Myrman Marshall, referred to Sir Knights Jones, Clifford  
and Hathaway.

Sir Isaac M. Gate by Sir John McClelland referred  
to Sir Knights White, Allen and Sanger.

Sir S. H. Silsby by Sir Myrman Marshall,  
referred to Sir Knights Pollard, Bogle and Nurse.

Sir Samuel W. Locke by Sir Labiz L. Norris  
referred to Sir Knights E. C. Baker, French and Demmond.

7 On Motion, Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to  
borrow, under the direction of the Grand Commander  
such a sum of Money as may be necessary to  
discharge the present liabilities of this Encampment.

8 On Motion, Voted, that the Recorder be authorized  
to employ some suitable person to collect the Quartrages  
now due the Encampment.

No further business appearing the Encampment was closed  
at 10 1/2 o'clock.

Attest Solon Thornton Recorder.

## Synopsis

1 Disposition of certain articles left with Grand Commander.

2 Four proposals for the Orders.

3 Two Elected Members.

4 Order of the temple on two.

5 Order of Malta conferred on five.

6 Four proposals for Membership.

7 Treasurer authorized to borrow.

8 Recorder authorized to employ collector.

Regular Meeting, Wednesday Evening, March 19th, 1862.

Formed in due array and opened a Council of

Knights of Red Cross.

M. E. Sir John K. Hall S. W. presiding.

The records of the last meeting were read & approved.

1 The Committee on the applications of Companions Rufus S. Pope  
E. L. Mitchell George M. Cook James W. Locke and  
Samuel W. Furber for the Orders of Knighthood, made favorable  
reports and they were severally balloted for and unanimously  
admitted.

2 The Committee on the application of Companion Charles E.  
Paige also made a favorable report, but on proceeding  
to ballot he was rejected.

3 The Committee to which were referred the applications of Sir Knights W. H. Maine, J. N. Silsby, Samuel B. Locke and Isaac M. Gate made favorable reports and they were separately ballotted for and unanimously admitted.

4 Sir Knights Albert Griswold and W. W. Clapp Jr. were honorably discharged from Membership at their own request.

5 On Motion of Sir Rt. Lewis. Voted, unanimously that the Quartermaster due the Encampment from Sir Rt. John Stevens be remitted, and that he be hereafter exempt.

6 Sir W. H. Kent repropounded Companion Chas. E. Paige for the Order, referred to Sir Knights Drew Upham, Bugbee White and Frank A. Hall.

7 Companion C. L. Litchfield was proposed for the Order by Sir Rt. C. C. Allen and Companion A. A. Stockard Jr. Sir Rt. W. L. Lincoln. These propositions were referred to Sir Knights Newcomb, Mudge & Naslet.

8 On Motion, Voted, unanimously that the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated from the funds of this Encampment, for the relief of Sir Knight Austin E. Cook.

9 On Motion Voted that the armorer be authorized to procure, under the direction of the Council, a suitable case for the arms belonging to the Encampment.

10 \_\_\_\_\_ Companions \_\_\_\_\_  
Rufus S. Pope, George W. Cook,  
James W. Locke & Samuel W. Furber,  
\_\_\_\_\_ were created and dubbed.

*Knight of the illustrious Order*  
of  
*Red Cross*

No further business appearing the Council was closed at 10 1/2 o'clock.

Attest: John Thornton, Recorder.

Sydney 28th.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Five accepted for Orders \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ One rejected for Orders \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Four elected Members \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Two discharged \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ Quartermaster of Sir Rt. Stevens remitted & he exempt in future \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ C. E. Paige repropounded for Order \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ Two proposed for Order \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ Fifty dollars appropriated for relief of A. E. Cook \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ Armorer to procure a case for arms \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_ Four made Red Cross Knights \_\_\_\_\_

Special Meeting, Wednesday Evening, April 16, 1862.

This Meeting was called to attend the funeral of our late Sir Knight Samuel E. Weston who died in the City of New York on the 12th. inst.

A large number of the Sir Knights were in attendance and participated in the solemn ceremonies of the occasion, which had called them together.

Services were held in the Church on Union Park by the Rev. Mr. Hale after which, the Sir Knights in attendance accompanied the remains to the burial place in Milton, where the Masonic burial service was read by Sir R. Wells, Chaplain of St. John's Lodge, of which the deceased was an active member, for several years, and was represented by a large delegation of its members, on this occasion.

The services being concluded the Sir Knights returned to their Armory & dismissed without ceremony.

I test \_\_\_\_\_ Solon Thornton, Recorder.

Regular Meeting, Wednesday Evening, April 16, 1862.

Formed in due array and opened an Encampment of

~~Sir Knights Templar~~

M. E. Sir John K. Hall G. C. presiding

The Records of the last Meeting were read and approved.

1. The M. E. Commander gave notice of the decease of Sir Knight Samuel E. Weston. when on motion, voted that Sir Knights Lerris, Bradford and Davis were appointed to draft resolutions commemorative of the event.

2. The Committee on the application of Companion Charles E. Paige for the orders, made a favorable report but on the ballot being taken he was rejected.

3. Sir W. H. Kent re-proposed Companion Charles E. Paige for the orders, referred to Sir Knights Channey Page Joseph W. Harrard and J. M. Radcanachio.

4. Sir Cord. A. White proposed for the Orders Companion Hugh McCully, referred to Sir Knights Commons, Powers and B. H. Tenney.

5. Sir W. M. Stedman Jr. was honorably discharged from Membership at his own request.

6. Sir Knights, Rufus S. Pope, Samuel M. Barber, James W. Locke and George M. Cook were created and dubbed Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.

No further business being presented the Encampment was closed at 11 1/2 o'clock.

I test \_\_\_\_\_ Solon Thornton Recorder

Synopsis  
on next page.

Synopsis

- 1 Decease of Sir Wt. Weston and committee appointed on resolutions,
- 2 Chas. E. Page rejected
- 3 Chas. E. Page re-proposed
- 4 Hugh McCully proposed for Orders.
- 5 Sir William M. Stedman hon. disch.
- 6 Hour received Temple

Special Meeting Tuesday May 20 1862 1 o'clock P.M.

This Meeting was called to attend the funeral of our late Sir K<sup>t</sup>. Stephen L. Sanger who died in this City on Sunday morning last.

A large number of the Members of this Encampment were in attendance also several from the De Molay who assisted in the solemn ceremonies of the occasion.

The remains of our deceased Sir Knight were escorted to their last resting place where the impressive ceremonies of the order were conducted by the Chaplain of St. John's Lodge, of which the deceased was a member.

These ceremonies being concluded the Encampment returned to the Armory and were dismissed.

Sir Knight Sanger received the order of Knighthood in B. M. Encampment in 1860 and admitted a Member on the 14th of May the same year, and he ever exhibited a commendable zeal in the Masonic cause and made the precepts of our order his standard of life. He died as he had lived a true man.

Wm. H. H. Recorder

Special Meeting, Wednesday Evening, May 21st, 1862,

Formed in due array and opened a Council of Knights of Red Cross.

M. E. Sir John R. Hall S. M. presiding.

The records of the last meeting were read & approved.

- 1 The Committee on the applications of Companions Chas. E. Paige and C. L. Litchfield for the Orders asked for further time which was granted.

On Motion, Sir Knights Hogg & Hitch were added to the committee on the application of Companion Paige.

- 2 The Committee appointed to present resolutions on the decease of our late Sir Knight Samuel E. Weston, reported the following, which were ordered to be spread upon the records and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

From our numbers as members of an associated Body, from the dearer circles of our hearth and home from all the social ties which bind mortals together death steals in with noiseless step but with resistless power and thins the ranks, until those who are spared to longer lives, find the companions of life's earlier days cut down one by one, the child in the prime of its existence the youth in its vigor,

summer the man in the ripened autumn of the  
harvest of his time, all sooner or later smell the  
great majority of Death and \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ "Pale concluding winter comes at last \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and shuts the scene," \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ "But the memories of the dead perish not  
and there is a living legacy, hereditary, which  
survives the grave, and never dies, The good  
Father, Husband and Son, leave their record on  
the hearts of their families, and the worthy member  
of the noble associations of society leaves his im-  
press on the affectionate tablet of the souls of  
his brethren." \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ "We have recently parted with, forever, here  
with one of our band, of whose memory we can  
speak gently and kindly and of whose we can  
place in our words, that he died respected  
and lamented." \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ "His departure was not unexpected, it had  
been long announced to us, by the 'death knell' of  
a cough hollow and cavernous, which foretold his  
down and had excited our deepest sympathies, at  
our every gathering." \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ "We have not only the hope, but the assurance  
that the monitions calling him from his earthly  
ties were not unheeded and that he passed to  
another and a better existence 'duly and truly pre-  
pared.'" \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ "Duties performed should be gratefully  
remembered. It is all the living can repay to

the honored dead, and the following tribute  
is offered as the last one we can pay to one whose  
career as a member of this Encampment was marked  
by devotion to its interests and attachment to prin-  
ciples of the institution, \_\_\_\_\_ therefore \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Resolved, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ "That the Members of Boston Encampment  
in the loss they have sustained by the death of their  
late Sir Knight Samuel C. Weston, have parted  
from one who ever evinced an active interest in its  
welfare and who ever faithfully performed the duties  
required of the Sir Knight, man and Mason." \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Resolved \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ "That we tender our sincerest sym-  
pathies to the beloved relatives, and though the loss  
to them is irreparable, still that they, that all who  
knew our deceased Sir Knight, have the assurance,  
that this life, so painful to him, ended, he has entered  
on an existence, where sorrow and distress are known  
no more." \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_ "The Most Eminent Commander Announced the death  
of our late Sir Rt. Stephen L. Sanger and appointed  
Sir Knights Scudlow, Waitt & Tenney a committee to  
prepare & present suitable resolutions to commemorate  
the event." \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_ "On Motion. Voted that the bill for Robis  
used in conferring the Order of R. C. be paid." \_\_\_\_\_

Companion Hugh McCully was unanimously admitted to receive the Orders of Knighthood in this Encampment.

Companions Hugh McCully and E. L. Mitchell were created and dubbed

Knights  
of the

~~Star of the East~~

Red Cross

No further business appearing the Council was closed at 10 o'clock.

Attest, Solon Thornton, Recorder.

Synopsis.

- 1 Applications of Paige & Litchfield further, then
- 2 Resolutions on Sir R. Preston,
- 3 Discern of Sir R. Lanyon & apts of Committee
- 4 Vote to pay for Robs,
- 5 Hugh McCully admitted
- 6 Into Red Cross

Special Meeting Friday Evening June 6, 1862.

M. E. Sir John K. Hall, presiding.

This Meeting was called to act upon the invitation to attend the Centennial Celebration of Portland Lodge at Portland Maine on the 24th. inst.

On Motion of Sir R. Powers, Voted, that the invitation be accepted and that a Committee of five be appointed to make the necessary arrangements. The M. E. Commanders appointed Sir Knights Ellison, Jones, White, Kent and Wain for the Committee.

On Motion Sir Knight Powers and the M. E. Grand Commanders were added to the Committee.

On Motion Sir Knights Powers, Lemsey and the Recorder were appointed a Committee to ascertain the names of the Sir Knights of this Encampment who will attend the Celebration.

On Motion Voted that the Committee of Arrangements have full power to extend invitations to other Encampments to join Boston Encampment in this Celebration.

On Motion Sir Knight Guild, Emersons and Clifford were appointed a Committee to Superintend the Military Drill of the Encampment.

No further business appearing the Encampment was closed until Monday the 9th. inst.

Attest, Solon Thornton, Recorder,

Special Meeting June 9th. 1862 Monday Evening

M. E. Cahn R. Hall Presiding

The Committee of Arrangements for the Celebration at Portland having returned from that City made their report of their proceedings, to this time,

On Motion, Voted. That the Encampment leave the Armory at 9 o'clock in full uniform, on Monday the 23d. inst.

On Motion Voted to offer an escort to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts on the occasion of their departure for Portland, and that Sir Adams be a Committee to tender the offer to the Grand Master,

On Motion, Voted that the Officers wear the Banners of the Encampment, under the direction of Sir Adams.

On Motion Voted, that the Members provide themselves with Antique Caps like the pattern then on exhibition by Sir Rt. Mason,

Voted, that the trainings worn on the Cap be left with the Committee of Arrangements,

No further business being presented, the Meeting was adjourned to meet on Wednesday Evening next for Drill,

Attest Solon Thornton, Recorder,

Tuesday, Evening June 11th, 1862

The Sir Knights, in respectable numbers met this Evening for Drill and Closed at 10 1/2 o'clock to meet again on Friday Evening,

Attest Solon Thornton, Recorder,

Friday Evening, June 13th, 1862,

About Sixty Sir Knights met this Evening for drill under the direction of Sir Richard M. Barber and Closed to meet again on Friday Evening June 20th 1862,

Attest Solon Thornton, Recorder,

Friday Evening June 20th 1862.

About Eighty Members of the Encampment met this Evening, under the direction Sir Knights Barber, for drill and to complete the arrangements for the visit to Portland

Attest Solon Thornton, Recorder,

Stated Meeting Wednesday Evening June 18 1862.

Formed in the May and joined an Encampment.

Wright's Register.

Mr. E. John R. Hall, Grand Commander, presiding.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

1 The Committee on the application of Charles E. Paige for the Orders made their report when on motion, voted to recommit the application to the same Committee for further investigation.

2 The Committee on the application of C. L. Litchfield for the Orders made their report, and on the ballot being taken he was rejected.

3 The following Communication, was read by the M. S. Grand Commander.

Office of the Grand Master  
Of Masons in Massachusetts.

Boston, June, 12, 1862.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers & Members  
of the Boston Encampment.

Sir Knights,  
I have received your courteous  
and acceptable invitation, tendering to the M. W.

Grand Lodge of Massachusetts the honor of an escort  
by your body on the occasion of the contemplated  
visit to Portland on the 24th, inst.

It is accepted  
with very great pleasure & the officers of the  
Grand Lodge will wait your pleasure at the  
Masons' Hall in Boston at 3 o'clock on that day.

Most truly & fraternally  
Yours &c.

(Signed) W. D. Coolidge,  
Grand Master of the  
Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

To Sir Knight  
Winston Lewis M. S.,  
Chairman &c.

4 The Committee appointed at the last meeting to  
present suitable resolutions to commemorate the death  
of our late Sir Knight Stephen L. Sargent reported  
the following which were adopted unanimously and  
a copy ordered to be sent to the family of the deceased  
Report.

To the Most Eminent Grand Commander Officers and  
Members of Boston Encampment.

It is but a short time since we were called upon  
to follow to the grave and perform the last sad rites  
of Masonic friendship and respect for our late Brother  
Sir Knight Stephen L. Sargent.

But down in the midst of his years, with every  
thing about him to make life desirable, giving

great promise of usefulness to Society and to the  
masonic fraternity to which he was ardently at-  
tached, "we are led to exclaim 'how mysterious are the  
ways of Providence'." But we know full well that only  
that life is long "which answers life's great end"——

Those who enjoyed the privilege of an  
acquaintance with our deceased brother can bear  
ample testimony to the purity of his character.——

In his straight forward earnest defence  
of the right nothing could ever turn him from the  
direct path of duty. In his life he was a bright and  
shining light worthy the most exact imitation by  
all Sir Knights and in his death we as Brothers  
would pay our last and testimonial of respect and  
affection for his memory.—— Therefore

Resolved,——

That the Boston Encampment of Knights Templar  
in the death of Sir Knight Stephen L. Sawyer realize  
the loss of a member endeared to them and so  
dearly by many ties formed by his life of uniform  
consistency and masonic integrity and trust that his  
bright example may inspire them so to live that when  
the order shall come from the Heavenly Command they  
may be ready to meet our Brother who has gone before,  
Resolved——

That we deeply sympathize with the afflicted  
widow and family of our deceased Brother and tender to  
them our most sincere and kindly regards and comfort  
her and them to Him who has promised to be the God  
of the widow and a Father to the Fatherless——

\_\_\_\_ (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ } Committee  
\_\_\_\_ S. H. Waitt }  
\_\_\_\_ W. J. Lundy }

5 — On Motion, Voted — That the Committee of Arrangements for  
the Encampment at Portland, tender to St. John's Encampment  
an Escort and such other civilities as they shall deem  
expedient, on their return of Portland,——

6 — Comp. Simeniah D. White was proposed for the  
order by Sir R. Jones, and Comp. Lewis M. Child  
by Sir R. Jones.—— Referred to Sir Knight's Select  
P. S. Seland and Guild,——

7 — Sir Knights — Hugh McCully and E. L. Mitchell  
were created and dubbed Knights of the  
\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Order of the Temple

8 — P. M. <sup>Bradford</sup> Commander then conferred the Order of Malta on  
Sir Knights: Hugh McCully, Samuel N. Furber, Mrs. M. Litch,  
George W. Cook, E. L. Mitchell and Simeniah D. White

9 — Sir Knights Nehemiah Washburn, E. L. Mitchell Esq. M. Cook  
Samuel M. Locke, Samuel N. Furber and Hugh McCully  
were proposed for Membership.—— Referred to the Special  
Committee to which were referred their applications for Order

10 — On Motion, Voted, that the regular meeting of the  
Encampment be suspended until the 1st of January  
in September next,——

Regular business appearing, the Encampment was  
closed at 10 1/2 o'clock

Attest, Solon Thornton, Recorder.

Agenda

- 1 Application of Chas. E. Paige recommended,
- 2 Application of C. L. Litchfield rejected,
- 3 Communication of Grand Master accepting Esent
- 4 Resolutions on decision of S. L. Sanger
- 5 Esent to be tendered St. Johns Encampment,
- 6 Two proposals for the Order,
- 7 One made Rt. Lemple
- 8 Order of Malta confirmed in Six
- 9 Six proposals for Membership
- 10 Regular Meetings suspended til 3d Wednesday in Sept.

Stated Meeting. Wednesday. September 17th. 1862.

Opened a Council of Knights of Red Cross at  
3 o'clock P. M.

Mr. E. Sir John K. Hall S. M. presiding.

The records of the last Meeting were read and approved

- 1 The Committee on the application of Companions  
Jeremiah D. White and Limas W. Childs  
for the Order, made favorable reports and they were separately  
balloted for and unanimously admitted,

- 2 The Committee on the application of Companion  
Charles E. Paige made their report, on the ballot being  
taken he was rejected,

- 1 A Dispensation having been obtained from the R. E.  
Deputy Grand Master Sir William Ellison, the following  
Companions were separately balloted for and unanimously  
admitted to receive the Order in this Encampment, their  
applications having been first referred to Committee and  
favorable reports made thereon, to wit:

Allen H. Jones,	Thomas Brighton,	Marshall P. Wilder,
Moors Pate,	Henry E. Turner,	John W. Chapman,
John B. Gillett,	Edis B. Boyce,	Chas. S. Lincoln,
Benj. A. Hersey,	William S. Hills	J. D. Nutting,
Jacob Graves,	Josiah W. Brown,	Thos. M. Stockman,
Albert J. Merrill,	Herbert D. Ward	

3 The Committee on the application of Companion Fordswick J. Foss. made a very favorable report, but on the ballot being taken he was rejected.

4 The M.E. Grand Commander presented the following preamble and resolutions on the decease of our late Sir Knight Samuel D. Wudge, which were unanimously adopted and to be spread upon the records and a Copy sent to the family of the deceased.

Whereas our Encampment has again been called upon to part with one of its members, it becomes us to follow the usual custom of recording the merits of the deceased, and expressing our sorrow at the occurrence; but in following the custom in this sad instance of bereavement no one but must feel that it has touched the very depths of the heart and thrown the mantle of gloom and sadness over our Encampment; So a mild and genial disposition which no circumstances could change no position affect, was added an open hand and a feeling heart for the misfortunes and sorrows of others; he has left a void in society which they only can deeply feel, who have felt the warm grasp of his hand and the kind words which fell from his lips. He was a true exemplar of that Charity which blesses the giver more than the receiver; for no man took more delight in administering to the wants of others. Taken suddenly from among us in the prime of life and in the midst of health with no opportunity of making known his wishes, renders the bereavement doubly sad, and finds us totally unprepared for

this stroke which separates him from us.

But not so with him: for though thus suddenly summoned to his last account no man was better prepared to meet the summons, and in announcing to you Sir Knight the death of Sir Knight Samuel D. Wudge, I know that every heart will vibrate in unison to these sentiments, and those who knew intimately would readily associate them with him before his name was announced.

The particulars of his death are known undoubtedly to all of you, though it will be long before we can realize that his pleasant face and cheerful voice we shall see and hear no more in our Encampment.

Most deeply sympathizing with the widow and family of our departed Brother we would that our records should bear witness of the estimation in which he was held by us who knew him in private life, in his duties as a Citizen, and in the close connections of a Brother and Sir Knight. Therefore Resolved,

That in the death of Sir Knight Samuel D. Wudge, Boston Encampment has lost a worthy and highly esteemed member whose memory will never cease to be cherished by all who have been associated with him, and Society, one prompt and efficient in every duty of a good Citizen, embodying the truth of the sentiment "An honest man is the most precious gift of God."

Resolved,

That in token of our sorrow for his loss, and of the esteem in which he was held by us, the usual

badge of mourning be attached to the Banners of our  
Encampment,  
Resolved.

That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted  
to his bereaved widow and family with the assurance  
of our sympathy with them and assuring them of the  
estimation in which he was held by the Six Knights,  
of Boston Encampment, who will ever guard the  
honor of his name and the masonic principles of  
his life.

"They are a trust but lent us which we take,  
And should in reverence to the donors pass,  
With care transmit them down to other hands."

5. Six Knights, W. N. Kent, J. N. Waitt, W. S. Seymour,  
Saml W. Clifford, William B. May, C. C. Allen, and  
Jas H. Upham, were chosen a Committee to nominate  
Officers for the ensuing year.

6. On Motion, of M. E. Six, R. L. Lewis, Voted, that the  
sum of fifty dollars be appropriated for the relief  
of Sir David Roberts and that Sir R. L. Lewis be a  
Committee to present the same.

7. On Motion, Voted, that the bill, for Records procured  
for the use of the Council be paid.

8. The following letter, in response to an invitation to  
from Boston Encampment, to attend the Celebration at  
Portland, was read and ordered to be spread on the records.

Head Quarters.

Department of Shenandoah

Middleton Va. 27. June/62.

My Dear Sir.

Accept my thanks for your kind letter  
of the 17th. instant. received only last evening —

I make my heartiest acknowledgments  
to the Brethren of our Order for their generous invitation  
to attend the Celebration of this year, Public duties  
would now, deny me the pleasure, had I received  
your note in season, but at another time I hope  
to be more fortunate. With many difficulties  
to contend with and heavier loads resting upon  
the Spirit, than you may be able to appreciate  
in the circles of Peace, it is good for us to  
receive even the promise of a welcome like that  
you suggest, and I know of none, that would be  
more cheering, than that of the Six Knights Templars  
of the Boston Encampment.

Accept my thanks.

And believe me

Most truly Yours etc, etc,

(Signed) A. P. Banks,

Wm Ellison Esq.,

Boston,

Massachusetts.

9 The R. E. Sir William Ellison Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar for Massachusetts and Rhode Island, paid this Encampment an Official Visit and at his request was received without Ceremony.

10 The Committee on the application of Sir Knights Nehemiah Washburn, E. L. Mitchell, Geo. W. Cook, Jas. W. Locke, Saml W. Huron, Hugh McCully, Aron E. Fisher,

made favorable reports and they were separately balloted for and unanimously admitted Members of Boston Encampment.

11 Companion Fisk A. Sprague of Bridgewater was proposed for the Order by John K. Hall - referred to Sir Knights J. S. Robinson, Tenney and Ezra Horristall.

Companion Joseph Bactor was proposed for the Order by Sir J. K. Hall referred to Sir Knights Bugben. Lord and Loras.

Companion Caleb D. Brown, Reading was proposed for the Order by J. N. Warrill, - referred to Sir Knights Cox, E. C. Baker, & Greenwood.

Companion George Frost of Roxbury was proposed for the Order by Sir John H. Newton, - referred to Sir Knights May, Weston and Appleton.

12 Companion Fiske J. Frost was proposed for the Order by Mr. E. Sir John K. Hall - referred to Sir Knights Greenwood, Cox, and Cunningham.

13 Companions

Jeremiah L. White,

Allen H. Jones,

Moors Patee,

John W. Chapman,

Cadis W. Boyce,

Benj. A. Hersey,

J. D. Nutting,

Levi W. Brown,

Albert J. Merrill.

Simon M. Child,

Thomas Brighton,

Henry C. Turner,

John B. Gillett,

Chas. S. Lincoln,

William S. Hill,

Jacob Graves,

Thomas M. Stockman,

Herbert G. Ward,

were created & dubbed.

Sir Knights

of the Order.

of the Order.

No further business appearing the Council was closed at 10 o'clock.

Attst. John Thornton, Secy.

For Synopsis see the next page.

Synopsis.

- 1 Nineteen admitted to receive the orders,
- 2 That E. Paige, for the Order rejected,
- 3 H. S. Foss, for the Order rejected,
- 4 L. D. Widge, resolution on,
- 5 Committee on nominations,
- 6 David Roberts, appropriation for,
- 7 Swords, bill for to be heard,
- 8 Sir R. Banks, letter from,
- 9 Deputy Grand Master, Official Visit of,
- 10 Seven elected members,
- 11 Four proposed for the Order,
- 12 H. J. Foss, re-proposed, for Order,
- 13 Eighteen, Order of Red Cross confirmed on,

—Special Meeting Saturday Evening Sept. 27, 1862.—

Opened an Encampment of Knights Templars,

M. E. Sir John K. Hall G. C. presiding.

The Records of the last meeting were read & approved,

The following members were present.

1800. Mr. Ellison, Roxbury, G. C. & B. Hall, Somerville,  
Mr. W. Appleton, Roxbury, Sir William Pierce,  
Boston, Sir Lyman B. Weston, Boston, Sir H. A.  
Wood, Cambridge, Sir J. Lee, Cambridge, Sir James B. F. Smith

Boston, Sir Chester Sanderson Boston, Sir William<sup>Henry</sup>  
Endicott, Cambridge, Sir John McClelland, Boston,  
Sir John R. Bradford 4 Boston Sir E. W. Foster  
4 Boston, Sir H. G. Barrows 4 Boston Sir Solomon  
Morton 4 Boston, Whole number present 15  
Whole number absent. 308.

\_\_\_\_\_ Companion <sup>Sir</sup> Hugh H. Tuttle proposed for the Order  
Companion Charles H. Romney. referred to Sir Knights  
White, Thornton & Weston, \_\_\_\_\_

Six Knights

Jeremiah D. White	Linus M. Child,
Allen H. Jones	Thomas Brighton, and
Thomas M. Stockman,	

were created and dubbed

by  
Signals  
of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous  
Order of the Temple,

\_\_\_\_\_ M. E. Sir Knight Ellison informed the Encampment, that some misunderstanding appeared to exist between some of the members of this & the 19<sup>th</sup> Moley Encampment in relation to confirming the Orders on Sir R<sup>t</sup>. Henry E. Turner, when on Motion of Sir R<sup>t</sup>. Pierce the matter was referred to the Council with full powers. The Encampment was then closed at 10 1/2 o'clock, \_\_\_\_\_

attest Solon Thornton, Recorder,  
one prepared for index -

Special Meeting, Thursday Evening, October 2, 1862,

M.E. Sir John R. Hall G.C. presiding

This meeting was called to make arrangements to attend the funeral of our late Sir Knight Levi P. Thompson.

On Motion of Sir John P. Harris Voted, that the Encampment attend the funeral in Regalia.

On Motion of Sir Knight Wileb Voted, unanimously that a band of Music be engaged for the occasion.

No further business being presented the Encampment was closed.

Solon Thornton, Recorder.

Special Meeting, Saturday Evening, October 4th, 1862.

~~Encampment~~ the Encampment of Knights Templar.

M.E. Sir John R. Hall G.C. presiding.

Sir Knights.

Thomas Bates

Henry E. Tanner

John W. Chapman

John L. Gillett

and Charles P. Bager

were created and dubbed.

~~Knights~~

of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous.

~~Order of the Temple~~

No further business appearing the Encampment was closed at 9 1/2 o'clock.

Solon Thornton Recorder.

Synopsis.

Order of the Temple conferred on S.

Sunday October 5th. 1862.

About one hundred and fifty Sir Knights of Boston Encampment, according to previous arrangements, assembled at their Armory, to day under the direction of the M.E. Grand Commander assisted by Sir Richard W. Barker acting Adjutant on this occasion.

The line was formed at one o'clock when the Encampment proceeded at once to the residence of our late Sir Knight and taking charge of the remains continued the line of march to the Church where funeral services were held by the Pastor, after which, the line was reformed, and the procession proceeded to Mt. Auburn where the usual Masonic Ceremonies, were performed, by our brethren of Hiram Lodge West Cambridge, assisted by our Sir Knight Rev. Dr. P. Wells, on the conclusion of which, the remains were deposited in their mother Earth, and all that is mortal of our deceased brother Levi P. Thompson has forever passed from our view, but the Sprig of Acacia, emblem of immortal life, bids us hope on—hope ever.

The ceremonies of the occasion being concluded the Encampment returned to the Armory and the Sir Knights dismissed.

Solon Thornton, Recorder.

Open and Friendly Brethrenhood Evening Court, 8, 1862.

Opened an Encampment of Knights Templar.

W. E. Sir John K. Hall G. C. presiding.

The Records of the last Meeting were read and approved.

Sir Knights.

Benj. A. Hoxsey,	Chas. S. Lincoln,
William S. Mills,	A. D. Matting.
Albert S. Merrill.	

were created and dubbed

*[Signature]*  
of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous.

Order of the Temple.

No further business appearing the Encampment was closed at 9 o'clock and 20 minutes.

Solon Thornton, Recorder.

*[Signature]*

Order of Temple conferred on S.

Special Meeting, Saturday Evening, October 14, 1883.

Opened an Encampment of Knights Templar.

M.E. Sir John H. Hall G. C. presiding.

The Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Sir Knights.

Great Graces. Josiah W. Brown & Herbert D. Ward.

were created and dubbed.

Knight

of the

Valiant and Magnanimous.

Order of the Temple.

The Order of Malta was then conferred by M.E. Sir Knight Bradford, on Sir Knights.

Jeremiah D. White.	Allen H. Jones.
Thomas Brighton.	Moors Patie.
Henry E. Turner.	John W. Chapman.
John B. Gillett.	Edis B. Boyce.
Chas. S. Lincoln.	Benj. A. Hersey.
Wm S. Hills.	J. D. Mitting.
Jacob Graves.	Josiah W. Brown.
Albert S. Merrill.	Herbert D. Ward.

The following Sir Knights were proposed for Membership.

Jeremiah D. White,  
Thomas Brighton,  
~~Henry E. Turner.~~  
John B. Gillett,  
Chas. S. Lincoln,  
Wm S. Hills,  
Jacob Graves,  
Albert S. Merrill

Allen H. Jones,  
Moors Patie,  
John W. Chapman,  
Edis B. Boyce,  
Benj. A. Hersey,  
J. D. Mitting,  
Josiah W. Brown,  
Herbert D. Ward.

These propositions were referred to the same Committee to which were referred the applications for the Orders.

No further business appearing, the Encampment was closed at 9 1/2 o'clock.

John Thomas, Recorder.

Synopsis.

Knight Templar on three,  
Malta on sixteen,  
Proposed for Membership, fifteen.

"Knowledge and Wisdom far from being one,  
Have oftentimes no connection. Knowledge dwells  
In heads aplete with thoughts of other men;  
Wisdom in minds attentive to their own."

Friday Evening, Nov. 12, 1861

At a meeting of the Council of  
Boston Encampment held this evening, the Quotages  
due from the following Members were remitted  
agreeably to a vote passed by the Encampment at  
its Annual Session October, 1861,

Brig. Gen. Wadsworth	10.00
Lt. W. F. F. F.	8.00
N. G. Culbertson,	8.00
William Ellison,	6.00
William B. Ward,	8.00
Jon <sup>a</sup> H. Holmes,	5.50
Martin W. Long,	8.00
David Roberts,	6.00
Hugh H. Tuttle,	10.00
E. M. P. Wells,	10.00

Annual Meeting, Wednesday Evening Oct. 15, 1862,

Opened a Council of Knights of Red Cross.

W. E. Sir John K. Hall S. M. presiding,

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

1 The Committee on the Applications of Companions

Fisher A. Sprague, Caleb D. Brown,  
George Frost, Charles W. Romney, and  
Frederick J. Fass,

made favorable reports and they were separately balloted  
for and unanimously admitted to receive the Orders in this  
Encampment,

2 Companion, Asa P. Potter, was proposed for the Orders  
by Sir Henry C. Hunt—Referred to Sir Knights,  
Senney, Haslet, and Powers,

3 The Committee of Finance made the following  
Report.

In conformity to the usual custom of examin-  
ing the Books and Accounts of the Encampment at the close  
of the year, the Finance Committee have attended to that duty  
and offer the following

Report.

The balance in the hands of the Treasurer from old ac<sup>t</sup> was,..... 159.80  
 The Orders have been confirmed upon 29 Candidates since  
 the last report for which he has received from the Recorder,..... 1450.00  
 There have been 23 admitted to membership, for which  
 he has received from the Recorder,..... 460.00  
 He has also received from the Recorder for Quaterages..... 554.67  
 For Diplomas from the Recorder..... 51.00  
 For Interest on Providence Stock..... 60.00  
 For Dividends on Bank Stock..... 84.00  
 From Armorer for sale of Drawers,..... 45.00  
 From Sale of Providence Stock & interest..... 1,076.50  
 For Net Amount of Treasurers Tick off<sup>on</sup>..... 489.75  
 From St. Andrews Chapter and St. Johns Lodge towards  
 expaying Annual Expense,..... 36.00  
Total..... 4,466.72

And has paid as per Vouchers.  
 For Rent, Gas, and Stove..... 396.50  
 Claims, Bonds &c for Officers..... 423.00  
 Donations and Presentations..... 353.25  
 Note at Bank..... 500.00  
 Diplomas..... 64.00  
 Insurance on Property & Regalia..... 87.50  
 Fees to Grand Encampment. 2 yrs..... 311.00  
 Entertainments..... 697.38  
 Armors Bill..... 135.59  
 Secretaries Bill..... 72.00  
 Annual Expense..... 237.50  
 Charity..... 160.00  
 Printing, Notifying, Envelopes &c..... 229.32  
 Leaving in hands of Treasurer Cash balance..... 799.68

The number of Members last year was..... 307  
 Admitted this year,..... 23  
 Now discharged,..... 2  
 Deceased,..... 5  
Total Number..... 323

The property of the Encampment consists of 14 Shares  
 Bank North America per Value..... 1,400.00  
 Cash in hands of Treasurer..... 799.68  
Total..... 2,199.68

At the Commencement of the year and at the last examination  
 the Property of the Encampment was in Stock \$2,400 Cash 159.80  
 showing an apparent loss of \$360.12 We say an appar-  
 ent loss, for the Encampment has expended for Bonds for Officers  
 and which have become the property of the Encampment, 423.00  
 making an actual gain of \$62.88

There is due to the Encampment for Quaterages a considerable  
 amount, much of which will be paid, and some of which will  
 at a future time be brought before you for your decision

In view of the fact that we have expended so much in presen-  
 tations to deserving past Officers and for paying proper and de-  
 served respect to our deceased Companions, the Encampment has  
 cause to congratulate itself in having been able to do so much to  
 reward merit and diffuse the sublime principles of our order. We  
 are not an institution chartered for the purpose of making money and  
 paying it in dividends to the Stockholders; our Institution is for the pur-  
 pose of promoting the comfort and happiness of those connected with  
 it, relieving their wants and administering to their necessities, and so  
 long as we have enough to feed the hungry, clothe the naked and

bind up the wounds of the afflicted, we are laying up our treasures where moth and rust cannot corrupt, nor thieves break through and steal,

In conclusion the Committee would suggest a vote of thanks to our worthy Sir Knights Treasurer and Recorder for their faithful and efficient services: everything in their respective departments is systematically and correctly kept, and it has been no labor to the Committee to examine the accounts.

Respectfully Submitted,

John R. Hall

Wyseman Marshall

Charles C. Dame

Treasurer

Committee

On Motion of P. C. Dame, the Report of the Finance Committee was accepted and ordered to be placed on record.

4 The S. W. offered the following remarks and resolutions on the death of our late Sir Knight Levi P. Thompson.

Sir Knights,

It again becomes my duty to announce to you especially another vacancy in the ranks of our Encampment; Sir Knight Levi P. Thompson, who though with us but a short time had made many warm friends, for he was a true and upright mason and an ardent and warm member of our Encampment. He was admitted a member in Sept. 1860, and was but a short period with us, when his patriotic heart with true knightly valor, beating warmly for his Country in response to her call, he left his family and friends to go where duty and honor called him. During his absence in the service of his country, a devoted wife was taken from him by death

and he could not be spared from the post of duty to attend her last moments: his strict and unswerving attention to duty brought upon him a fever, which resulted in his death, at Newbern N.C. in the 34th year of his age; taken thus in the prime of life and in the midst of a noble career of honor and patriotism which led once to promotion and which would have placed his name still higher upon the roll of fame, he has entered that Asylum where the Pilgrim Warrior finds rest from his labor. His remains were deposited in the Cemetery at Mt. Auburn, by his military friends and the Sir Knights of Boston Encampment, on Sunday the 31st inst. followed by a large delegation from Hiram Lodge of which the deceased was a member, and delegations from the neighboring Lodges.

As a slight memorial of our regard for his memory I submit the following resolutions.

Resolved. That we have received with sorrow the intelligence of the death of Sir Knight Levi P. Thompson, whose patriotic feelings and love of country, called him, like a true Knight to draw his sword in her defence and to fall under the glorious banner of the Stars & Stripes,

Resolved. That while we may be allowed to mingle our sorrows and sympathize with his family and friends in this bereavement, we may also be cheered by the belief which was so earnestly expressed by a young lady during the funeral sermon over his remains, "Levi Thompson has surely gone to heaven, whether he was or was not a member of the preacher's church or not, for he died in the service of his country," and we firmly believe,

He has gone to that distant spirit land,  
Where the sorrows of life are unknown,  
To enlist in that heavenly union band;  
Which surrounds his Father's throne.

With a knightly zeal at his country's call,  
He buckled his armor on,  
With a firm resolve in her cause to fall,  
Or return with the orreaths he had won.

Thou leave him to rest in his narrow bed,  
Where friendship has hallowed the sod,  
For now in that numerous army above,  
He obeys the commands of his God.

Resolved That these resolutions be spread upon our records, inclosed in black marginal lines, and that our Banners be draped in suitable emblems of mourning for this event.

On Motion, Voted, that the resolutions be adopted and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

5 The Committee appointed to Nominate Officers for the ensuing year made the following Report,

That they have attended to their duty and have given to the subject all the attention it deserves, and they are unanimously of the opinion that neither the Harmony or Efficiency of the Encampment will be promoted by any change at this time, in its elective officers.

They therefore nominate for reelection the present incumbents viz,

W. E. Siv Knight	John K. Hall,	for	Grand Commander,
"	Waysman	Marshall,	Generalissimo,
"	Chas. C. Damm,	Capt. General,	
Rev. "	William F. Algeo,	Parlate,	
"	Edmond A. White	Senior Warden	
"	Chas. W. Jones	Junior Warden	
"	Benj. H. Tenney	Treasurer,	
"	Simon Shenton	Recorder,	

The Committee venture to bring before the Siv Knights a consideration which has met them in fulfilling their duty. The Encampment already large is steadily increasing in numbers. There cannot be a doubt but that it contains abundant material, for the proper and creditable carrying on of its work. and it seems to them a very proper question for your consideration, whether any of its officers, with perhaps the exception of Parlate, Treasurer and Recorder ought to be filled more than one year by the same incumbents. The committee submit, whether, if the change was made or understood more interest would not be taken in learning the work and more life and energy be imparted to the whole body. It seems as though no encouragement would be given to those who fill the minor offices, and those who guard without them would feel that if faithful, advancement might be their reward.

It is without the line of the duty of this Committee to make any suggestions upon this point, but they content themselves with simply bringing the subject to your notice at a time which seems most opportune for the purpose.

They respectfully ask the acceptance of this Report so far as it relates to the nomination of Officers,—

Signed,

Wm. H. Kent,  
Wm. B. May,  
J. N. Waite,  
Wm. Seymour,  
Jat. H. Upham,  
C. C. Allen,  
Saml. H. Clifford.)

Committee

On Motion, Voted, that the report of the Committee, be accepted,—

On Motion, Voted, to proceed to the Election of Officers,—

The Election resulted in the choice of—

Mr. E. Sir John R. Hall,	Grand Commander,
Wm. Marshall,	Generalissimo,
Chas. L. Davis,	Capt. General,
Wm. B. Alger,	Prs. latr,
Ezra A. White,	Senior Warden,
Chas. E. Porens,	Junior Warden,
W. J. Tenney,	Treasurer,
Solow Thornton,	Recorder,

7 ——— Companions Marshall T. Wilder, Fredk. J. Foss,  
Fisher A. Sprague, Capt. D. Brown,  
George Frost, and Chas. W. Romney,  
were created and dubbed  
Knights  
of the  
Illustrious Order  
Red Cross.

8 ——— This meeting was one of great interest to all who were so fortunate as to be present, and was all the more so, from the presence of two of our distinguished Sir Knights and Past Commanders, John B. Nammatt and Robert Lash, whose names are the first two, borne on our list of members and were written there more than 56 years ago,

Although their advanced age, now more than four score years, prevents their constant attendance at our meetings yet their interest in Boston Encampment has never ceased.

The principles of our Order, which became fixed living principles with them early in life, have continued, and will still continue to animate them, to the latest hour of their earthly existence, and when they shall quit the frail tenements which now hold them to earth, shall appear to them, a glorious habitation, prepared for all those, who, in words and deeds, are true Knights Templars.

The further business appearing the Council was closed and the Sir Knights dispersed in harmony & good fellowship.

Attest ——— Solow Thornton, Secy.

## Synopsis

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 admitted to receive the Orders.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 1 proposed for the Orders.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Report of Finance Committee.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Resolutions on Sir L. P. Thompson.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ Report of Committee on Nominations of Officers.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ Election of Officers.
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ Order of Red Cross on 6.
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ Sir Rts Hammatt & Lash.

Special Meeting Wednesday Evening October 29th, 1862.

Opened an Encampment of Knights Templar.

M. E. Sir John K. Hall Grand Commander presiding.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Grand Commander made the following appointments—

For Sword Bearer,	Thos. S. Leland,
Standard Bearer,	Wm Seymour,
Warden,	George Haslet,
3d. Guard,	Lyman T. Weston,
2d. Guard,	Geo. W. Appleton,
Armorer,	Eben H. Gay,
Organist	Horace G. Barrows,
Sentinel,	Luther L. Tarbell,
1st Guard	Henry Endicott

Sir Knights  
Marshall D. Wilder and Frederick J. Foss,  
were created and dubbed.

A M. E.  
of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous  
Order of the Temple.

No further business appearing the Encampment was closed.  
John Thornton, Secy.

## Synopsis

Appointed Officers  
2 R. T.

# Organization for 1862, + 1863.

M.E.	Sir John K. Hall,	Grand Commander.
"	Wyzman Marshall,	Generalissimo.
"	Charles C. Dame,	Captain General.
Rev.	William R. Alger,	Palate.
"	Edmond A. White,	Senior Warden.
"	Chas. Emd. Powers,	Junior Warden.
"	Benj. F. Finney,	Treasurer.
"	Solow Thumston,	Recorder.
"	Thomas S. Leland,	Sword Bearer.
"	William Hayward,	Standard Bearer.
"	George Haslet,	Warder.
"	Lyman G. Weston,	3d. Guard.
"	George W. Appleton,	2d. Guard.
"	Henry Endicott,	1st. Guard.
"	Eben. H. Gay,	Armorer.
"	Norace G. Barrons,	Organist.
"	Luther L. Tarbell,	Sentinel.

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21st Nov. 1862, Monday, Nov. 11, 1862.

M. E. John K. Hall Grand Commander, presiding.

Our meeting was called to make arrangements to attend the funeral of our late Sir Knight Thomas J. Leland, who died on the 8th inst.

After some discussion, it was, on motion, voted to attend the funeral in Regalia and with music.

Sir Knights Commons and Powers were appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements.

On motion, voted, that the Grand Commander be added to the Committee of Arrangements.

It was then voted to adjourn until tomorrow at 1 o'clock P.M., to meet at the Armory.

Wednesday, Nov. 12 1862 One O'clock P.M.

About thirty Sir Knights met at the Armory and proceeded to the residence of our deceased Sir Knight and from thence with the remains to Mt. Auburn where the last sad tribute of respect was paid to our departed Sir Knight and Brother, after which the Sir Knights returned to their Armory and were dismissed.

L

Solow Thumston, Recorder.

Special Meeting, Wednesday Evening, November 12, 1862,

Opened an Encampment of Knights Templar.

W. E. Sir John K. Hall, Commander, presiding.

The Records of the last meeting were read & approved.

On Motion, voted, that the fee for the Membership of Sir Knight Greenwood be remitted.

Sir Knights -

Wm. A. Spencer, ———— Capt. D. Brown,  
George Frost, ———— and ———— John W. Ramsey,  
were created and dubbed.

Knights  
of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous

Order of the Temple.

The special business of opening the Encampment was closed.

Solon Thornton, ———— Recorder,

Synopsis.

Fee for Membership remitted to Sir Kt Greenwood.

Order of Temple an 4.

Regular Meeting Wednesday Evening Nov. 19, 1862.

Opened an Encampment of Knights Templar.

W. E. Sir John K. Hall Grand Commander presiding.

The Records of the last meeting were read & approved.

The W. E. Grand Commander offered the following remarks and resolutions on the death of Sir Knight Thos. J. Leland.

Sir Knights -

We have been called, the past year, much sorer than preceding years to part with our number of Sir Knights of our Encampment, and to bid the "death" of the "death" a shining mark. We have had our best and most valued Sir Knights leave from us. Though not holding office in the Encampment yet with abilities which would adorn any station in it. They have been of those whose punctual attendance and devoted interest have reflected honor upon Boston Encampment. I have now, Sir Knights to announce to you the death of our esteemed Sir Knight Thomas Leland to whom we paid the last and tribute of respect on Wednesday the 12th inst. Many of us were intimately acquainted with him, and no words can express our love and regard for him or our regret at parting with him. He had the happy quality of drawing all

hearts towards him that came within the circle of  
an acquaintance, - in him Boston Encampment has lost  
a most devoted member and Society a most valuable  
jewel.

As a slight memorial of our regard and  
esteem and a desire to perpetuate his memory  
we propose that our records bear the following  
resolutions

Resolved, That in the death of Sir Knight  
Thomas J. Island, Boston Encampment has lost  
a devoted member whose example we may all  
be proud to imitate and whose name will shine  
with undying lustre upon its roll of members.

Resolved That though the cloak of  
sorrow which hangs over us, could we but pierce  
it with human sight, we should discover the  
silver lining, which assures us that all is bright  
beyond and that he has entered that Asylum  
where sorrow and darkness are unknown.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize  
with the widow and family of our deceased  
Sir Knight, sensible that no worldly consolation can  
relieve their wounded hearts and assuring them we  
shall ever cherish in grateful remembrance the  
memory of him who was so much endeared to us.

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed  
upon the records of our Encampment and our banners

and Banners be draped with the usual badge of mourning

On Motion, Voted, unanimously that the Resolutions  
be adopted and a Copy sent to the family of the  
deceased,

The Committee to which were referred the  
application for Membership in Boston Encampment  
made favorable reports on the following <sup>Sir Knight</sup> Companions,  
and they were separately balloted for and unan-  
imously admitted, namely,

\_\_\_\_ Sir. Jas. G. White  
\_\_\_\_ Allen H. Jones  
\_\_\_\_ John W. Chapman  
\_\_\_\_ Cadis W. Boyce  
\_\_\_\_ William S. Ellis  
\_\_\_\_ Jacob Graves  
\_\_\_\_ Albert J. Merrill

\_\_\_\_ Thomas T. Wright  
\_\_\_\_ Thomas Foster  
\_\_\_\_ John T. Smith  
\_\_\_\_ T. J. A. Hensley  
\_\_\_\_ A. L. Linnal Guttridge  
\_\_\_\_ Josiah W. Brown  
\_\_\_\_ Herbert D. Ward

The Committee on the application for Membership  
of Sir Knight Cha. S. Lincoln, made a favorable  
report, but on the ballot being taken, he was re-  
jected.

4 Companion Joseph S. Tilton was proposed  
to the Order by Sir Richard W. Lincoln.  
Referred to Sir Knight Lincoln, and  
Geo. S. Jones.

5 \_\_\_\_\_ Sir Harvey Stone was proposed for Membership  
by Sir Knight Jones referred to Sir Knights C.C. Dane  
John C. Morse and S. N. Waite.

5 \_\_\_\_\_ Sir. Chat. S. Lincoln was proposed for  
Membership, referred to Sir Knights White, Emerson, & Co.

6 \_\_\_\_\_ The Order of Malta was then conferred  
on Sir Knights

Marshall P. Wilder,  
Fred<sup>R</sup> O. Prince,  
Fred<sup>R</sup> J. Foss,  
Caleb D. Brown,  
Chas W. Romney,  
Asher A. Sprague,

5 \_\_\_\_\_ Sir Knights,

Marshall P. Wilder  
Fredk J. Foss,  
Caleb D. Brown  
Chas W Romney  
Asher A. Sprague

was proposed for Membership, referred  
to the same Committee to which were referred  
the applications for Order.

\_\_\_\_\_ The V. E. William Bliss, Grand Master  
of Knight Templar for Massachusetts and Rhode Island  
was waited upon by a Committee and introduced  
to the Encampment for the purpose of installing its

Officers, after which, Proclamation was made by the  
Grand Master Wm. B. B. and the Encampment  
declared duly organized for the ensuing year.

\_\_\_\_\_ The further business of evening the Encampment  
was closed.

\_\_\_\_\_ Solon Thornton, Recorder.

\_\_\_\_\_ Synopsis.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Resolutions on death of Sir Thos. S. Leland
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ American admitted to membership
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Sir C. S. Lincoln rejected
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Caleb S. Foss proposed for Order
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ Person proposed for membership including, & Leland
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ Order of Malta on 6
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ Installation of Officers.

\_\_\_\_\_ Regular Meeting Wednesday Evening December 17. 1862

\_\_\_\_\_ Opened as Council of Knights of Red Cross.

\_\_\_\_\_ M. E. Sir John K. Hall S. W. presiding.

\_\_\_\_\_ The records of the last meeting were read and approved

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Sir. Committee on application for membership
- \_\_\_\_\_ Asa J. Potter and Knight S. J. Foss

The Orders made favorable reports and they were separately balloted for and unanimously admitted—

A Disposition having been obtained from Mr. & Dr. William E. Miller, General Thos. A. King, as Engineer in Charge of the enc. Fort. & land, the following Engineers were separately requested for an encampment, admitted to receive the Orders in this Encampment, their applications having been first referred to Committees and favorable reports made thereon. To wit:—

Charles G. Packman; — Thomas E. Moseley, —  
Augustus B. Endicott, — Geo. E. Hersey, —  
William A. Bradner, — Cha. E. Brigham, —  
Henry L. Hallett & Edwin D. Bonis, —

2 \_\_\_\_\_ The Committee to which were referred the applications of the following Six Knights for Membership, made favorable reports and they were separately balloted for, and unanimously admitted. Namely,

\_\_\_\_\_ Marshall T. Hillier \_\_\_\_\_ George J. Smith \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Caleb D. Brown \_\_\_\_\_ Chas. W. Romney and \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Hishw A. Sprague \_\_\_\_\_

3. The Committee on the applications of Sir. Knights Fred. K. P. Goss and Chas. S. Lincoln for Membership, made their reports and on the ballot being taken both were rejected.

4 ———— Coopers & Lytle was joined for the  
cause by Sir John Bayly & referred to Sir Knight  
——— Tennyson ———— Finer ———— + ———— Merton, ————

5. Sir Fredk. C. Prince was proposed for the Membership  
by the Records and referred to Sir Knights Muttu  
Powers and C. C. Lane.

b. Dr. H. L. G. was represented for Membership  
by Dr. Wright Smith, informed to Dr. Knight's  
of London \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

5. Sir Knight officers was honored for contributing to  
win Knight Gleaner referred to Sir Knights  
Draugh Lord and Bugby

4 — Conference. John F. Robinson was proposed for  
the office by Bro. C. A. White, agreed to  
by the conference. A. H. Stone, Wm. F. Wood & J. L. C. Hunt,

7—A donation of £100.00 from the same  
of thirty dollars was appropriated for the relief of  
Mrs. Elizabeth Parker widow of the late Dr. Knight.  
William O. Parker, and the S. Am. was appointed a  
Committee to send the donation to Mrs. Parker.

8 — On Motion, — Sir Knights Ellison, Lewis & Bradford were appointed a Committee to consider the expediency of presenting to Sir Bernard Exchange a list of Officers & Clerks, to present an Estimate of the Cost of it, &c.

at the next meeting of the Encampment,

9 The S. W. informed the Council that he had made a donation of twenty dollars to Sir Knight's Regalia since our last meeting,

On Motion, Voted, that the doings of the S. W. be approved and the Treasurer directed to repay him the sum advanced,

10 Companions,  
Charles G. Jackson Asa P. Potter  
Joseph S. Ellison Thomas E. Ellison  
Augustus B. Endicott George E. Hensley  
William A. Brainerd John E. Brigham  
and Edwin D. Jones,  
were created and dubbed

Knights

of the  
Illustrious Order

of  
Red Cross,

No further business being presented, the Council was closed,

Salon Thonitaw Recorder,

## Synopsis

- 1 Ten admitted to receive the Orders,
- 2 Five admitted members,
- 3 Lincoln and Goss rejected for membership,
- 4 Two proposed for Orders,
- 5 Two proposed for Membership
- 6 Goss re-proposed
- 7 Thirty dollars donated to wid. of Sir W. D. Parker,
- 8 Committee, Jewels St. Bernard Encampment,
- 9 Donation to Sir Rt. Sepson Twenty dollars,
- 10 Red Cross on Nine,

Regular Meeting, Wednesday Evening January 21, 1863.

Opened an Encampment of Knights Templar.

M. E. Sir John K. Hall Grand Commander presiding,

The records of the last meeting were read & approved.

- 1 On Motion, Voted, that a Committee be appointed to assist the Armorer in providing additional Cases or Boxes for the regalia belonging to the Sir Knights of this Encampment.

The W. E. Commander appointed M. E. Sir Knights Ellison, Lewis and E. Sir John McClelland for the Committee.

2. On Motion of Sir Knight Lewis, Voted, that a committee of three be appointed to report on the issuance of the regulations which should govern the members of the Boston Encampment as a Military Body.

The C. C. appointed Sir Knights Lewis, Kent and Ellison.

3. The Committee on presentation of Sermons made a partial report and requested further time.

4. On Motion, Voted that the Committee be discharged from a further consideration of the subject.

5. The Committees to which were referred the applications for Membership of Sir Knights Frederick O. Prince and Robert Ayers, made favorable reports and they were admitted.

6. The following Companions were proposed for the Orders by the Recorder.

John Batume Jr. referred to Sir Knights Waitt, Ridgeway and Demmon

Frank C. Messenger referred to same Committee,

George C. Carpenter referred to same Committee,

George W. Copeland referred to Sir Knights Waitt, Powers and Greenwood

Charles Copeland referred to same Committee.

Joseph Hayden referred to Sir Knights Ridgeway, Leland and Lord

Thomas Emerson Jr. referred to same Committee

Elajah D. Wilcox referred to same Committee

Joseph C. Ray referred to H. C. Anderson and F. H. Cairns

Symon Pike by J. H. Waitt, referred to same Committee

John W. Gellat proposed by Sir M. B. Burtin referred to Sir Knights Emerson, Hoag & Cunniff

Sir Knight W. G. Whitcomb proposed. Messrs. W. H. Webster referred to Sir Knights Hill, Kent and C. E. Thompson. also Seth Rich Jr. referred to Sir Knights White, Tenney and Davis.

### Companions

Charles G. Packman — Thomas E. Wadley —  
S. Talbot — U. G. Endicott —

Asa P. Potter

were created and dubbed

Knight's

of the

Faithful and Magnanimous

Order of the Temple.

8. A delegation of Sir Knight from Springfield Examined visited the Encampment this evening and were received with the customary honors.

No further business being present the Encampment  
was closed

John T. Smith, Secretary

Synopsis,

- 1 Committee appointed on Drawers and Cases
- 2 Committee appointed on regulations as a military body
- 3 Report of Committee on Drums to Sir Remond Ensign
- 4 Committee on Drums discharged
- 5 Sir Elected Members
- 6 Thirteen proposed for Orders
- 7 Five Knight Templars
- 8 Delegation from Springfield
- 9

Special Meeting. Saturday Evening, February 7, 1863.

Opened an Encampment of Knights Templar.

M.E. Sir John L. Hall Grand Commander presiding.

The Records of the last meeting were read & approved.

The following Companions were proposed for the Orders.

- 1 Bluf. J. Cutter, by Sir John L. Hall,  
Committee. Sir Knights White, Kent and May  
Dana S. Jocelyn by Sir J. L. Waitt.

Committee, Sir Knights, Greenwood, Cox and Stiles.

Daniel Russell by Sir Knight Stiles

Sidney Manley by Sir Geo. M. Cook

Committee Sir Knights Waitt, Cox and Lord.

Samuel L. Adams by M.E. Sir R. Hall,

Committee. Sir Knights Kent, White & Covington.

William C. Uman and Daniel W. Watson,

by Sir Geo. M. Cook.

Committee, Sir Knights, Sanderson, Sagward & Pierce.

2 Companions George E. Niersey, William A. Bradner.

Chas. E. Brigham & Eben D. Jones

were created and dubbed

Knights

of the

Valiant and Magnanimous

Order of the Temple.

3 The Order of Maltes

was then conferred on Sir Knight

Augustus B. Endicott, Thomas W. Stockman,

Chas. A. Packman, George Frost,

Joseph S. Tilton, Thos. E. Hilditch,

Wm. A. Bradner, Chas. E. Brigham,

George E. Niersey and Eben D. Jones.

Sir Knights, — Joseph E. Tilton, — Chas. C. Freeman,  
Thos. E. Massey, — Eln. D. Jones,  
Chas. L. Ackman, — Wm. A. Graham,  
Geo. E. Hersey, — George Frost,  
Thos. M. Slackman, — Amos W. D. Mudgett

were proposed for Membership, and referred to the same  
committees to which were referred their applications for  
the same.

No further business being presented, the Encampment was  
closed.

John S. Thayer, — President.

Synopsis.

- 1 Seven proposed for the Orders.
- 2 Four Knight Templar.
- 3 Two Knight Malta.
- 4 Ten proposed for Membership.

Regular Meeting, Wednesday <sup>PM and Evening</sup> February 18, 1863.

Opened a Council of Knights of Red Cross.

M. E. Sir John K. Hall S. M. presiding.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Committees to which were referred the applications  
for the Orders of the following Companions, made favorable reports

and they were separately balloted for and unanimously admitted.  
Names —

Joseph Proctor	Joseph H. Clapp
John Watrous Jr.	Frank A. Messenger
George C. Carpenter	George H. Copeland
Charles Copeland	Joseph V. Vanden
Thomas Emerson Jr.	Elijah D. Wilcox
Joseph G. Ray	Lyman Pike
John M. Gilbert	And. M. Dunbar
Benj. H. Cutler	Luna S. Vanden
Daniel Russell	Sidney Loring
William C. Mearns	Wm. H. Mearns
John Hill	William Hurd and
Joseph McIntire	

Two reports were made by Committees on the  
applications of Companions Seth Rich Jr. and  
Wm. Adams and W. Portw Cleaves, but on the ballot  
being taken they were rejected.

Companion Nath. Weston was proposed for the  
Orders by Sir L. B. Rogers, referred to Sirs J. H.  
W. J. House and Decker.

Companions, Samuel B. Thayer, William H. Mearns  
and Viricoh West were proposed for the Orders  
by Sir C. C. Dams — referred to Sirs Knights  
Eunson, Samuels, and Thayer.

The U. E. Grand Commandery proposed for the  
Orders, Companions Seth Rich Jr. and L. A.



were created and dubbed Knights of the Talia  
Order of Red Cross.

No further business being presented the Council was  
closed.

Solon Thornton, Recorder.

72.13. A dispensation was obtained from the G. Master to confer the  
orders on all of the above named Candidates whose names had not  
been proposed 14 days previous to this meeting. and is on file.

### Synopsis

- 1 23 admitted to Orders
- 2 3 rejected for Orders.
- 3 4 Proposed for Orders.
- 4 3 re-proposed for Orders.
- 5 2 proposed for Membership.
- 6 Report of Committee on Observance of Regulations &c.
- 7 Order of Red Cross conferred on 24.

Special Meeting, Thursday Evening February 19, 1863.

Opened an Encampment of Knights Templar.

M. E. Sir John R. Hall G. C. presiding.

- 1 Sir Knights. Joseph Proctor, Joseph H. Clapp  
John Botune Jr, Charles Copeland and  
Joseph Hayden were created and dubbed Knights  
of the Taliaht and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.

- 2 The Order of Malta was then conferred on Sir Knights  
Joseph Proctor, Joseph H. Clapp, John Botune Jr,  
Charles Copeland and Joseph Hayden.

- 3 Sir Knights Proctor, Clapp, Botune, Copeland  
and Hayden were proposed for Membership. The  
applications were referred to the same Committee  
to which were referred the applications for Orders.

No further business being presented. the Encampment  
was closed.

Solon Thornton, Recorder.

### Synopsis

- 1 5 Knight Templar
- 2 5 Knight Malta
- 3 5 Proposed for Membership.

Special Meeting, Saturday Evening, February 28, 1863.

Opened an Encampment of Knights Templar.

M. E. Sir John R. Hall G. C. presiding.

The records of the last two Meetings were read & approved.

The following Companions were proposed for  
the Orders by the Recorder, and referred to  
Committee as follows,

Anson P. Hooker Committee  
Sir Knights Lewis, Denton & Welch

Levi Wetherbee Committee  
Sir Knights Mercomb, Foster & Naslet,

On Motion of Sir Knight Lewis, Sir Knights  
Lewis, Algeo and Bugbee were appointed a  
Committee with full powers, to procure such  
regalia as they may deem necessary for the Work  
on the Order of the Temple.

Sir Knights Geo. O. Carpenter,  
Thos. Emerson Jr.,  
John M. Gilbert,  
Fred. W. Dunbar,

were created and dubbed

Knight of the

Valiant and Magnanimous,

Order of the Temple.

No further business being presented the Encampment was closed.

John Thornton, Recorder.

Synopsis

1 2 proposed for the Order 2 Committee on Regalia

3 Knight Templar on 4,

Special Meeting, Saturday, Evening, March 7, 1863.

Opened an Encampment of Knights Templar.

M. E. Sir John K. Hall G. C. presiding.

The records of the last Meeting were read and approved.

Sir Knights—George W. Copeland,  
Daniel Russell,  
Lyman Pike,  
William Hurd, and  
John Hill,

were created and dubbed

Knight  
of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous

Order of the Temple.

Companion Joseph W. Tapley was proposed  
for the Order by Sir, Hugh McCully.  
Referred to Sir Knights Pomeroy, Pratt and  
Rodscanachi.

No further business being presented the Encampment  
was closed.

John Thornton Recorder

1 5 K. T. One proposed for Order,

Regular Meeting. Wednesday Evening, March 18. 1863.

Opened an Encampment of Knights Templar.

M.E. Sir John K. Hall G.C. presiding.

The records of the last Meeting were read and approved.

Companion Edmund S. Bradford was proposed for the Orders by Sir C.C. Deane.

Referred to Sir Knights Reed, Weston and Waitt.

Companion Enos B. Phillips by Henry Endicott  
Referred to Sir Knights Mann, Welch and Denton

Companion Daniel R. Sortnell by Sir Kn<sup>t</sup>. Endicott  
referred to Sir Knights Lord, Leland and Ingber.

2 The Committees to which were referred the applications for Membership, of the following named Sir Knights, made favorable reports and they were separately ballotted for and unanimously admitted

Thomas M. Stockman,

Joseph Proctor,

George Frost,

Joseph S. Tilton,

Thos. E. Moseley,

Aug. B. Endicott,

George E. Hersey,

Chas. E. Brigham,

Chas. G. Packman,

Eben. D. Jones,

Joseph H. Clapp,

John Fortune Jr.

Chas. Copeland,

Joseph Hayden,

John A. Coggeswell,

Joseph W. Smith.

3 A minority report, of the Committee on the application of Sir R. W. A. Brabner was received, but on the ballot being taken he was rejected.

4 Sir Knights Henry L. Hallett  
Joseph G. Ray  
Elijah D. Wilcox  
Dana S. Jocelyn and  
Joseph McIntire

were created and dubbed Knights of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous,  
Order of the Temple.

5 The Order of Malta was then conferred on Sir Knights Geo. O. Carpenter, John M. Gilbert Fred. W. Dunbar George W. Copeland, Lyman Dike, Henry L. Hallett, Joseph McIntire, Joseph G. Ray, Dana S. Jocelyn and Elijah D. Wilcox, and with the exception of Sir Knight Fred. W. Dunbar, were all proposed for Membership, and the several applications referred to the same Committee to which were referred the applications for the Order.

No further business appearing the Encampment was closed.  
Solon Thornton, Recorder.

Synopsis,

1 3 proposed for Orders — 16 admitted Members — W. A. Brabner rejected  
4 5 R.T. — 10 R.M. — 9 proposed for Membership —

Special Meeting, March 21, 1863, Saturday Evening.

Opened an Encampment of Knights Templar.

M.E. Sir John R. Hall G.C. presiding.

The following Companions were proposed for the Order.

- 1 Peter D. Holbrook by Sir E.C. Dame,  
George Bancroft by same  
Charles T. Robinson by Sir O. Winston  
all of which propositions were referred to Sir Knights  
Meston Clifford and Armistall E.

- 2 Sir Knights Frank A. Messenger,  
Benj. H. Cutter,  
Sidney Manley,  
Wm. C. Uman and  
Daniel W. Watson,

were created and dubbed

Knights  
of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous,

3 Order of the Temple.

The Order of Malta was then conferred on Sir Knights  
Frank A. Messenger, Benj. H. Cutter,  
Sidney Manley, W. C. Uman,  
Daniel W. Watson, Linus W. Child.

4 Thomas Emerson Jr. and Daniel Russell. and  
they were proposed for Membership, the several  
applications being referred to the same Committee  
to which were referred the applications for the  
Order.

No further business being presented the Encampment  
was closed.

Solon Thornton, Recorder.

Synopsis.

- 1 3 proposed for the Order.
- 2 5 R.T.
- 3 8 R.M.
- 4 8 proposed for Membership.